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Administration report,

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THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE AUNDH STATE IN THE SATARA COLLECTORATE FOR 1307, FASLI, A. D. 1897--98.

From,

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To,

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Satara.

Aundh 5th July 1898.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Aundh State for the year 1307 Fasli ending with 5th June 1898.

2. The usual statements as per margin accompany together with two new supplements to statement No. XVII—the one showing adjustments, and the other debts, as required by Memo: No. 236 dated 2nd May 1894.

I to IV and VI to XVII.

There is no Military Force in the State. Appendix No. V relating there to has not, therefore, been forwarded.

CHAPTER I.

POLITICAL.

3. The Aundh State is allied with the British Government by the Treaty of 1820. No tribute is paid to the Paramount Power.

4. I had the pleasure of two interviews with Mr. C. B. Winchester, who was in charge of the Agency till February last. The one was at about the end of November 1897 for discussing with him and taking his kind advice in regard to the Financial improvement of the State; and the other at the beginning of

February for paying my respects when he had to leave the charge of the Agency on account of his transfer. I had also the pleasure of an interview with you in the month of March last at Sap, on your way to Koregaon and was then very much gratified at your kindness and courtesy in accepting my invitation to Aundh, the Principal head-quarter Station of the State, with great inconvenience to yourself.

During your stay at Aundh you visited the different public institutions such as schools, dispensary &c. and were pleased with their management.

5. The event of note that occurred in my family during the year of Report was the sudden sad death of my daughter-in-law Umabai Saheb, wife of my second son Gangadhar rao alias Tatya Saheb. She died at the beginning of January leaving an only son Venkatrao alias Daji Saheb, aged about 5 years.

Owing to the prevalence of plague in different parts of the Presidency and particularly in Satara, Poona and Bombay, and the strict quarantine rules that were in force in consequence thereof, I could not move out of Aundh or Kinhai and was therefore unable to have an interview with His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor of Bombay and the Honorable Members of Council.

6. The annual tour was made by my son Gangadhar rao Sarsubhedar with the State Karbhari, in the month of February and March last, in the Talukas of Atpadi and Gundal for Jamabandi settlement and inspection of Taluka Treasury, accounts and records. He was also accompanied by his younger brother Bala Saheb. After their return to Aundh, the Kundal Taluka was visited by the State Karbhari, who was deputed by me to make the Jamabandi and examine the Taluka accounts and Treasury, as I could not visit any of them in person on account of plague in the greater part of the Satara District and other places. As reported by them the condition of the crops was good and the Ryots were gradually recovering themselves from the effects of famine and in some cases returning to their homes which were left by them for want of employment near their villages.

CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

7. My late Karbhari Rao Bahadur N. B. Joglekar resigned his office in the middle of November last and I appointed Rao Bahadur Vaman Daji Nagarkar L. C. E., pensioned Mamlatdar to fill up his place. The appointment was liked by Mr. C. B. Winchester, the then Political Agent as expressed by him in his Vernacular Yadi No. 42 dated 2nd December 1897. Mr. Nagarkar, however, could not join his post till January 1898 on account of his having been engaged as Secretary Poona City Municipality for two months during the absence on leave of the permanent incumbent and I had to ask my son Bala Saheb, a graduate in Arts of the Bombay University, to do the duties of a Karbhari during the interval. Mr. Nagarkar joined his appointment on the 6th of January 1898. I then appointed my son Bala Saheb as my Chief Secretary to assist me and the Karbhari in keeping a proper check over the expenditure in general and of the khasgi department in particular; and I am glad to inform

you, and you will also observe when you go into the details of the Report, that with the assistance of both the Karbhari and Bala Saheb, I succeeded in effecting a considerable saving in all the Departments both of the Khasgi and the State.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

8. The whole of the State of Aundh is now under Survey settlement the survey having been introduced in the year 1895.

9. There are no special tenures in the State.

INAM SETTLEMENT.

10. There are no Inam cases to be settled in the State.

WASTE LANDS.

11. The following table shows the area of waste land taken up for cultivation during the year of report as compared with the last year :—

Extent of Cultivable area for.		Taken up in.		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste.	
1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.		
4240—34	4175—23	429—37	.....	3810—37	4240—34	·012	·01

From the table it will be seen that 429-37 acres of waste land were brought under cultivation during the year. The above fact shows that famine had not so strong a hold upon the Ryots and that they soon recovered from its effects and regained their former strength. It further points out that the Survey assessment introduced into the State is so moderate as to induce the Ryots to take up the lands charged under it at the first opportunity if no other special consideration comes in the way.

12. The Village, Taluka and Huzur accounts are kept up mostly according to Mr. Symond's forms of account. A periodical examination of them is made by my son Tatya-saheb Sarsubhedar under my own and the Karbhari's supervision when I myself and the Karbhari visit the Talukas ; Village accounts are mostly examined by the Mamlatdars and some by the Huzur Duftar establishment at the time of the Jamabandi.

Memoranda or yadis of the discrepancies and irregularities found out by the Sarsubhedar and the Huzur Daftar are then submitted for my inspection and on approval are sent to the Mamlatdars for making the necessary corrections. During the year of report no grave irregularities were found in the accounts.

13. There were no boundary disputes in the State.

14. No Wards estates were under the management of the State.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

(*a*) *Legislation.*

15. The following Acts and Regulations are in force in the State as far as practicable :—

Government of India Acts.

No. XXXVI of 1858, Lunatics.
„ XIII of 1859 Breaches of contracts by artificers and workmen.
„ XLV of 1860, Indian Penal Code.
„ VI of 1864, Whipping Act.
„ XIV of 1866, Post Office Act, such portion as relates to the opening of private letters by other persons.
„ VII of 1870, Court Fees Act.
„ X of 1870, Land Acquisition.
„ I of 1871, Cattle Trespass Act.
„ I of 1872, Evidence Act.
„ IX of 1872, Contracts.
„ X of 1873, Oaths and Solemn affirmation.
„ I of 1877, Specific Relief.
„ III of 1877, Registration.
„ XV of 1877, Limitation of suits.
„ I of 1878, Opium.
„ VII of 1878, Forest.
„ XI of 1878, Arms.
„ I of 1879, General Stamps.
„ XXI of 1879, Extradition.
„ X of 1882, Criminal Procedure Code.

„ XIV of 1882, Civil Procedure Code.
„ VII of 1889, Succession Certificate.
„ VIII of 1890, Wards Act.

Bombay Regulations and Acts.

No. II of 1827, Pleaders.
„ VIII of 1827, Heirs, Administrators and Executors.
„ VIII of 1867, Village Police.
„ III of 1869, Local Funds.
„ VI of 1873, Municipal Act.
„ III of 1874, Watan Act.
„ III of 1876, Mamlatdars Court Act.
„ V of 1878, Abkari.
„ V of 1879, Land Revenue Code with rules.
„ II of 1884, Municipal Act.
„ II of 1890, Salt.
„ IV of 1890, District Police.

The Mamlatdar's Court Act is in force subject to the reservation that appeals against the Mamlatdar's decisions are entertained.

(b) Police.

16. The strength and cost of the stipendiary Police force enrolled under the Police Act is as noted in the margin and detailed in Appendix No. VI.

Strength	Cost.
65	9175-3-11

17. The services of the temporary Police men, employed during the last year in the Thanas or Stations where scarcity was severe, were dispensed with and their place was taken during the year of Report by the temporary force specially maintained on Plague duty.

18. There are 40 Shetsandis or village watchmen employed on Police duties. They each hold service Inam lands of the value of from Rs. 20 to 50. I have supplemented the landed income of 14 of them, employed on regular Police duties, by cash allowances aggregating in all to Rs. 324 per annum.

19. In addition to the Police force mentioned above there are sundry armed men called Shibandi in number 86 who are employed in guarding jails, palaces and offices &c. They have not been enrolled as regular Police men and consequently do not possess Police authority. They are, however, shewn separately in Appendix No. VI as required by you.

20. As pointed out by Mr. C. B. Winchester, late Political Agent Satara, in his remarks on the last year's Administration Report, the advice given by him in the year 1895-96 was acted upon, as far as practicable, during the year under report. As suggested by him Aundh, Kirhai and Kundal Talukas com-

prising in all 23 villages have been given in charge of one Chief Constable termed the Chief Police Officer of the State, and his salary has for the present been raised to Rs. 35. As the finances of the State improve, the salaries of the Chief Constables would as far as practicable be brought up to the standard suggested by Mr, C. B. Winchester.

21. Appendices VII, VIII and IX will show the result of the working of the Police, the value of the property lost and recovered, and the number of crimes committed during the year.

22. From Appendix VI, it will be seen that one Chief Constable at Atpadi having failed to trace out the offence of murder committed at Madgule, a village quite close to Atpadi, the Head-quarter Station, was dismissed. The papers in the case showed that he failed to take prompt and effective timely measures to detect the crime. Another Chief Constable at Kundal having been found unfit for Police duties was reduced and removed from the Department altogether. One Head-Constable was reduced and transferred for neglect of duty and two constables were suspended on account of an accused person having escaped from their custody with a strict warning of dismissal if they failed to apprehend the accused. Both of them succeeded in their endeavours in tracing his whereabouts and with great tact and skill got hold of him. He was afterwards brought to justice, convicted and sentenced for the original as well as for the subsequent offence.

23. The number of persons able to read and write has decreased by one during the year under report as compared with the previous year.

24. There was one case of murder committed during the year of report. In that case one Gopala bin Kusaji Patil of the village of Madgule in the Atpadi Taluka was murdered by the villagers. The deceased was a petty money lender and had advanced small sums of money to several persons of the village and among them to the Kulkarni and officiating Patil. He had filed suits against the latter persons for the recovery of the amounts advanced. The deceased was an old man, single-handed without any wife, son or daughter or any other near and dear relative to look after him or his interests and was neither on good terms with any person of the village. From the evidence it appeared that the village officers with other men of the village conspired together and murdered Gopala in the dead of night and concealed his body in a stone mound about four miles distant from the village. The news of the horrible deed did not ooze out of the village for about a week or ten days; during which time the body of the deceased deteriorated and a bone skeleton only remained when it was taken out of the mound. From the skeleton it was even found impossible to recognize the person whose skeleton it was. The villagers having conspired and the deceased having had no near relations of his own to assist the Police in detecting the crime, the persons implicated were discharged by the Huzur Criminal Court for want of sufficient evidence. But in order to prevent such occurrences in future a punitive Police post has been ordered to be established at the expence of the villagers. The Patil and Kulkarni have been dismissed and the Chief Constable whose duty

it was to trace the murderers and bring them to justice was also dismissed for reasons stated in para : 22 above.

Two more crimes of a serious nature occurred during the year of report. In one case, one Ramji Ranoji of Alsand in the Kundal Taluka, in conspiracy with 8 others forcibly removed and carried away in the dead of night about 55 maunds of Turmeric in charge of the Patil and village Police for revenue demands. The case was pending before the District Magistrate at Aundh at the end of the year and has subsequently been decided and the offenders punished. In another case, the house of one Mudhoji bin Kusaji Bhosle of Korti in the Kundal Taluka was broken open by a gang of dacoits in the dead of night and property worth about Rs. 16964 was carried away by causing serious injuries to the persons inside. It appears that the dacoits are the Mangs and Ramoshis of the surrounding British villages with whom Mudhoji had money dealings. The offence is still under Police investigation.

Two of the offenders in the dacoity case at Bolchikalgi mentioned in my last year's Report were at large and could not then be found. The others as stated in that Report were punished for the offence. Those two were apprehended during the year under report and brought to trial. They were convicted and sentenced by me with rigorous imprisonment each for 18 months.

25. During the year of Report the Police had to investigate 234 offences as against 195 of the previous year.

26. The percentage of convictions to persons arrested and persons sent for trial are respectively 65 and 68 as against 65 and 72·4 of the last year. The percentage is lower on account of the cases against 10 accused persons having been pending before the Criminal Courts at the close of the year.

27. The Police men in my State are dressed like those in the service of the British Government. Those employed on the duty of guarding treasuries are armed with muskets and the rest with either batons or swords.

28. The value of property stolen and recovered together with the percentage of recovery can be seen from Appendix No. VIII. The total value of stolen property, as reported is Rs. 24753-11-3 as against Rs. 3069-0-7 of the previous year. Out of the former sum property worth Rs. 16964 is said to have been stolen in the dacoity case at Korti which is still under Police investigation. Excluding that amount, out of the remaining sum of Rs. 7789-11-3 property worth Rs. 5869-9-3 was recovered giving a percentage of 75·3.

29. The village Police consists of 72 Watandar Police Patils and 78 Ramoshis or hereditary village watchmen. None of the Patels, has been invested with the special powers under the Village Police Act VIII of 1867, as they were not found competent to exercise them. They are, however, appointed pound-keepers under the Cattle Trespass Act.

One Police Patel was dismissed as stated in para : 24 above and one was suspended for 6 months during the year under review.

30. The following table gives the number of accidental deaths during the year as contrasted with those of the preceding year. There were in all 18 such deaths against 23 of the last year :—

——	1897-98.	1896-97.
By Snake bites	2	5
„ Drowning in wells and rivers.....	14	14
„ Fall from a tree and fall of a house	...	2
„ Killed by lightening and fire.....	1	1
Gored by a bullock.....	...	1
Suicide.....	1	...
Total.....	18	23

(c) Criminal Justice.

31. The various Criminal Courts at work during the year are :—

	Nos.
The Huzur Criminal Court presided over by myself.....	1
The Karbhari and District Magistrate	1
The Sursubhedar and Magistrate, First Class, Aundh...	1
Do. Do. Second Class Aundh State	1
The Duttardar, Magistrate, Second Class Aundh	1
Mamlatdars, Second Class Magistrates	3
Sub-Judge, Second Class Magistrate Atpadi.....	1
Sub-Judge, Third Class Magistrate Kapil.....	1
Thanedars, Third Class Magistrates	4
	14

It will be seen from Statement No. X that I tried 5 Criminal cases implicating 11 persons. Of these 7 were convicted and 4 discharged.

32. In his capacity of District Magistrate the Karbhari exercises efficiene control over all the subordinate Magistrates. 10 cases came before him during the year of which 8 were disposed of and 2 remained pending at the close of the year.

33. The total number of offences brought to trial before all the courts was 260 against 192 in the preceding year. Out of the 260, 242 were under the

Penal Code and 18 under other Acts. Of the 242, 131 were cognizable and 111 non-cognizable. The increase in the number of offences was partly due to famine at the beginning of the year but mainly due to the strict enforcement of the Plague rules under which nearly 50 cases were tried during the year. Out of the total number of 463 persons brought before the Courts, 33 were discharged, 136 were acquitted, 273 convicted, 11 committed to the Court of Sessions and 10 remained pending trial at the close of the year. The percentage of convictions to the number of accused brought to trial is 64·1 against 67·9 of the preceding year. The percentage is lower as 10 accused persons were under trial at the close of the year.

APPEALS.

34. During the year under report 13 appeals involving 21 persons were filed in the Huzur Appellate Court against 16 of the previous year. In 8 of them the decisions of the Lower Courts were confirmed and in one reversed ; 4 remained pending at the close of the year.

REVISION.

35. As a Court of revision I enhanced the punishment passed by the Lower Courts in 4 cases ;-two tried by the Second Class Magistrate Kundal under Sections 454 and 429 I. P. C.;-one by the Second Class Magistrate Atpadi under section 454 I. P. C.;-and the fourth by the 3rd Class Magistrate Kapil under Section 379 I. P. C.;-reduced the punishment in one case tried by the 2nd Class Magistrate Kundal under section 380 I. P. C. and reversed the convictions and quashed the sentences in two cases, one tried by the 2nd Class Magistrate Kundal under section 380 I. P. C. and the other by the 3rd Class Magistrate Kapil under section 447 and 426 I. P. C.

(d) Extradition.

36. During the year under report a demand was made by the Political Agent Satara for the surrender of 12 accused persons and by this State for the surrender of 17 accused persons from the British Government. There has been no want of reciprocity in the extradition of offenders on the part of neighbouring States.

(e) Prisons.

37. The Jail building at Kinhai is used as a central Jail for the prisoners of the State. The building is well ventilated and is sufficient to accommodate 50 persons. Separate rooms are appropriated for female persons and in their case strict regard is paid to decency.

38. There are four lock-ups at the Taluka stations. They are chiefly intended for short term prisoners and prisoners under trial. The Medical Officers employed at different places look after the health of the Jail population.

39. One convict died of Epileptic fits in the Huzur Jail. The convicts at the Huzur jail and at the lock-ups enjoyed good health.

40. The prisoners are treated according to jail rules. Discipline in the jail is similar to that obtaining in jails under British Government. The convicts work on roads. The conduct of the prisoners in the Jail and lock-ups was good.

41. The expenditure incurred on account of the Jail department amounts to Rs. 3167-0-1 as against 2537-1-0 in the previous year.

(f) Civil Justice.

42. The number and designation of the Civil Courts in the year under review was as shown below :—

1 The Huzur Civil Court presided over by myself.

3 Courts of the Second Class Subordinate Judges.

4

43. The following table will show the number and value of suits filed during the year :—

No.	Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.		Money Suits.		Suits for other rights.	
		1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	8896-97
1	Second Class Sub-Judge Atpadi	2	9	89	102	...	2
2	„ Class Sub-Judge Kapil	15	67	72	58	4	4
3	„ Gundal	2	2	15	7	...	...
		19	78	176	167	4	6
						19	78
						176	167
					Total suits.....	199	251

The value of the suits filed during the year amounts to Rs. 20153-11-5 against Rs. 32208-5-8 in the previous year.

44. From Appendix No. XIII it will be seen that including the last year's balance there were 253 suits on the file against 271 of the last year. Out of these

204 were disposed of during the year leaving a balance of 49 as against 54 of the previous year. The decrease in the number of suits filed was due to famine and Plague.

45. The average duration of each suit was 3 months and 16 days against 2 months and 10 days in the preceding year. This increase is attributed to the closing of the Civil Courts at Atpadi and Kapil for a greater part of the year on account of scarcity at the beginning and Plague in the middle and latter part of the year as stated in para: 48 below. During that time the Sub-Judges were employed on Plague duty as special Plague officers; but the Civil work did not suffer on that account as will be seen from para : 44 above.

46. Experience of the last few years showed that the Sub-Judges at Atpadi and Kapil have separately no work sufficient to occupy their time during the whole year; the place of the Sub-Judge at Atpadi has therefore been held in abeyance from December 1897 and the Sub-Judge at Kapil has been ordered to do the work of the Atpadi Court in addition to his own every alternate month. This arrangement, it is hoped, will give sufficient work to one Sub-Judge and effect a permanent saving to the State without in any way deteriorating the quality and quantity of work done.

Execution.

47. Statement No. XIV shows that the Civil Courts had to dispose of 198 applications for the execution of decrees against 238 of the previous year. Out of those 122 were disposed of leaving a balance of 76 as against 53 of the last year. The large balance is due to plague having been prevalent in almost the whole of the Satara District during the year.

Civil Appellate Court.

48. As the Civil Courts were closed during a greater part of the year on account of famine and Plague, only three appeals were filed in the Huzur Appellate Court. The strict rules of quarantine consequent on the prevalence of Plague in the District and the restrictions placed on travelling did not allow the parties to go from one place to another without considerable detention at every place. This inconvenience led the parties to apply for postponements from time to time which in the interests of justice and fair play could not be refused. It was therefore thought advisable to close the Appellate Court till the inconvenience of the parties was completely removed. Consequently no work was done by the Appellate Court during the year under report.

49. Under G. R. No. 6446 dated 20th October 1897 P. D., the Political Agent's Court ceased to exercise the Civil Appellate powers and remained only a Court of advice. The 2nd appeals which were till then filed in the Political Agent's Court had to be taken up by myself and a separate Court was therefore necessary for hearing the first appeals. In view of the above facts I vested my Karbhari at the close of the year with the powers of a District Judge to hear first Appeals against the decisions of the Subordinate Judges.

Suits under the Mamlatdar's Court Act III of 1876.

50. There are in all 6 Courts in the State for entertaining suits under the Mamlatdar's Court Act. 38 suits were filed under the Act during the year and 35 were disposed of leaving a balance of 3 at the end of the year.

51. 4 Appeals were filed against the decisions of the Mamlatdars of which 3 were disposed of during the year confirming the decisions of the Lower Courts. The result shows that the Mamlatdar's Act is worked satisfactorily in the State.

(g) Registration.

52. Besides the Huzur Registry Office at Aundh in charge of the Duftardar as District Registrar, there are 6 sub-registry offices in the State one at each Taluka and Thana Stations.

53. The following table gives the description of the documents registered and shews the details of the receipts and expenditure on that account during the year under Report and the preceding year :—

Description.	1897-98.			1896-97.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgage.....	77	21759 11 0	174 0 0	167	68189 0 0	452 5 6	
Sale-deeds	117	37239 8 6	271 1 0	134	38178 5 4	294 2 9	
Wills	2	210 0 0	6 3 0	1	250 0 0	43 11 0	
Money bonds	4	503 0 0	5 13 6	11	345 0 0	2 5 6	
Miscellaneous.....	44	6098 6 0	84 14 0	111	14713 15 0	187 13 9	
Total.....	244	65810 9 6	541 15 6	424	121676 4 4	980 6 6	
Deduct expenditure ...		.....	.....	.....	.....	9 0 0	Decrease.
Net profit.....			541 15 6	.....	.....	971 6 6	429 7 0

54. No separate establishment is maintained for Registration work. It is done by the existing Revenue establishment and the expenditure to the State on that account is almost nil. The receipts show a considerable decrease of Rs. 429-7-0 as compared with that of the previous year. This decrease is mainly to be attributed to Plague which was prevalent in some villages of the State and round about.

Municipal Administration.

55. There are no Municipalities in the State; but village Sanitation Committees have been established in their stead.

56. The subjoined table will show the receipts and expenditure of the Committees during the year as compared with those of the preceding year :—

No.	Name of Municipality.	Balance on 5th June 1897.	Receipts during 1897-98.	Total.	Expenditure during. 1897-98.	Balance on 5th June 1898.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Atpadi.....	181 11 6	212 10 6	394 6 0	61 15 9	332 6 3
2	Kundal	3 15 8	448 3 0	452 2 8	267 9 9	184 8 11
3	Aundh	38 9 3	77 14 4	116 7 3	115 14 6	0 8 9
4	Kinhai.....	41 15 9	7 8 0	49 7 9	27 9 6	21 14 3
5	Dighanchi ...	486 6 9	110 7 3	626 14 0	61 11 6	565 2 6
6	Karguni	247 9 0	...	247 9 0	...	247 9 0
7	Nimbowde ...	136 3 0	87 2 0	223 5 0	23 8 0	199 13 0
	Total.....	1136 6 11	973 12 9	2110 3 8	558 5 0	1551 14 8

57. The village Sanitation Committee at Kargani was held in abeyance on account of famine in the beginning and Plague during a greater portion of the year, which led the inhabitants to leave their homes and go abroad for a considerable time. The balance of the Committee at the close of the last year was deposited into the Taluka Treasury. The columns of receipts and expenditure with regard to that Committee are therefore blank.

58. The income of the Committees is partly derived from house-tax and partly from local cesses transferred to the Committees. The expenditure is solely on the employment of sweepers for cleansing the towns by removing accumulated filth and on improving the water-supply as also on repairing the existing and constructing new roads for sanitary purposes where necessary.

59. The income of the Committees being limited they were not able to cope with the effective sanitary measures that were necessary for Plague operations. Those measures were therefore brought into force at the State expense and the Committees were allowed only to do their usual routine work. The Committees, therefore, show a large balance at the close of the year, Plague having been prevalent at Aundh and Kinhai for some months, the residents of both the towns were removed to a distance and the work of realizing the revenue of the Committees at those two places was held in abeyance almost till the close

of the year. The figures under the head of receipts against those two Committees, therefore, show small amounts as compared with the preceding years.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

(*a*) *Agriculture, weather and crops.*

60. Agriculture is the chief occupation of a considerable portion of the Ryots of the State. The condition of the Agricultural classes in the two Talukas Atpadi and Gundal affected by the last year's famine has greatly improved during the year of Report as is evident from the increase under all heads in the agricultural stock as shewn below :—

Name.	1896-97.	1897-98.
Cattle	34613	34762
Horses, mares, colts &c.	1118	1232
Sheeps and goats.....	52814	55236
Ploughs	3390	3406
Carts	87	94

61. The rainfall at the several stations was as follows :—

Name of the Station.	1897-98.		1896-97.	
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.
1 Aundh	23	83	28	96
2 Kundal	32	70	25	83
3 Atpadi	18	44	9	76
4 Gundal	24	59	8	57

62. The above statement shows that the fall of rain in the two famine stricken Talukas Atpadi and Gundal was sufficient to give a good crop. During the year the fall of rain was on the whole seasonable in the whole State and the crops yielded a good harvest. The fodder for cattle was in plenty.

(*b*) *Wages and labour.*

63. The wages per diem for skilled and unskilled labour remained the same as the last year but the hire for bullock carts and ponies has lowered owing to the cheapness of fodder as is evident from the following :—

Carpenter	8 to 10 annas.
Mason	5 to 10 annas,
Cooly	2 to 3 annas.
Cart of two bullocks ...	12 annas to 1 Rupee.
Ponies.....	10 annas to 1 Rupee.

Plague confined the labourers both skilled and unskilled to their own villages where they found no sufficient work for them all, in consequence of which there was no rise in their wages.

64. The prices of the staple food grains, at the time of the harvest in the Atpadi Thana, where 32 of my villages are situated together, were :—

Jowari	27	pounds per Rupee.	
Bajri	25	do.	do.
Tur-pulse.....	20	do.	do.
Gram	20	do.	do.
Wheat.....	25	do.	do.

The prices show a great improvement as compared with the famine rates of the last year. The season was on the whole favourable to the Ryots who found great relief in consequence and gradually recovered from the effects of famine during the year.

(*c*) *Forests.*

65. About 4300 acres of land are set apart for Forest purposes. The area being scattered over the whole State no separate establishment is maintained for the purpose. It is given in charge of the Revenue Department which looked after its conservancy.

(*d*) *Trade and Manufactures* :—

66. The chief articles of export are wheat, cotton, coarse-sugar, ground-nut, Jowari and Bajri. The usual articles of import are piece-goods, stationery, sugar, grocery, Kerosine oil, &c. The imports are mostly for local consumption. Every facility is afforded to commerce. No transit and town duties are levied and no Road-toll-bars exist.

67. There are no manufactures in the State which call for any special remarks.

(*e*) *Fairs.*

68. No fairs worth mention were held this year on account of the prevalence of Plague during a greater part of it.

(*f*) *Public Works.*

69. The following table will show the expenditure on Public works in the State:—

No.	Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Expenditure in 1897-98.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	NEW WORKS.			
1	Roads from :—			
	1 Bhiv Ghat to Atpadi...	5092 6 4	1086 8 11	6178 15 3
	2 Aundh to Pusesawli...	.....	265 10 6	265 10 6
	3 Do. to Waduj	.....	375 5 9	375 5 9
	4 Do. to Warood ...	.....	303 15 9	303 15 9
	5 Do. to Jaygaon ...	.....	188 1 6	188 1 6
		5092 6 4	2219 10 5	7312 0 9
2	Dispensary at Atpadi	884 8 3	801 1 6	1685 9 9
3	School at Atpadi	545 0 9	574 3 0	1119 3 9
4	Chowdis at :—			
	1 Atpadi	441 2 0	789 1 0	1230 3 0
	2 Dighanchi	.....	570 4 3	570 4 3
	3 Gomewadi	.....	209 4 3	209 4 3
		441 2 0	1568 9 6	2069 11 6
5	Karbhari's office	104 4 0	.....	104 4 0
6	Cattle pound at Kapil	.....	46 5 9	46 5 9
	Total.....	7067 5 4	5209 14 2	12277 3 6
7	Repairs of :—			
	1 Roads.....	10 1 3	348 10 3	358 11 6
	2 Travellers bungalows...	14 2 3	144 5 0	158 7 3
	3 Kutcheries.....	497 14 3	.....	497 14 3
	4 Dharmashalas	10 4 0	161 6 3	171 10 3
	5 Dispensary	.....	30 15 3	30 15 3
	6 Schools	.....	16 13 0	16 13 0
	7 Wells	.....	29 0 9	29 0 9
	8 Ferry boats	.....	199 14 9	199 14 9
	Total.....	532 5 9	931 1 3	1463 7 0
8	P. W. D. Establishment	360 0 0	.....	360 0 0
	Grand total.....	7959 11 1	6140 15 5	14100 10 6

70. Last year the expenditure on Public Works was abnormally high for the purpose of giving employment to the famine stricken people in the State and particularly in Atpadi and Gundal Talukas. The works afforded ample relief and

carried into effect the desired object. During the year under report, however the season proved favourable and the severity of famine gradually lessened till it disappeared altogether in the month of October. Till that time therefore some relief works were kept open to give employment to those who were in need of it. But those works are not shewn separately in the above table as a separate report on the Famine Administration of the State has already been submitted as called for by Government. The expenditure on Public works during the year has come down to its normal point.

71. The Dighanchi Bhiwar ghat road, a relief work during the last year was again taken in hand during the year of report as it is a very valuable communication for traffic and a great portion of it is now ready for use. Dams across small Nallahs will have to be constructed and some that ar[illegible] necessary will be erected during the next year. Others will be don[illegible]ding years as funds become available.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

72. The following table will show the opening and the closing balance for the year under review as well as of the previous year:—

STATEMENT No. I.

Years.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1896-97	43535 14 9	194961 1 0	212256 4 10	26290 10 11
1897-98	26290 10 11	232898 12 10	212188 12 3	47000 11 6

73. The actual income of the year under report amounted to Rs. 2,32,898-12-10 and expenditure to Rs. 2,12,188-12-3. The income exceeds the expenditure by Rs. 20710-0-7. The decrease in expenditure is due to the favourable season which yielded a good crop and drove away famine which had its hold upon the Ryots during the last year; and also to the strict supervision exercised over the Khasgi by my sons Tatya Saheb and Bala Saheb in consultation with my-self and the State Karbhari. The increase in receipts is also due to the same cause as the Ryots were enabled to pay on account of the good harvest not only the revenue of the current year but also in part of the past year.

STATEMENT No. II.

74. Abstract Statement of Receipts.

No.	Items.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1894-95.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue	172917 3 11	133649 13 2	155654 4 10	157373 3 8
2	Sayer Revenue.—				
3	Abkari	1419 6 0	894 2 0	22971 12 0	3387 7 6
4	Opium	815 3 3	1210 4 0	1382 10 0	1280 2 3
5	Salt	1045 1 7	1045 1 7	1045 1 7	1045 1 7
6	Stamps	6416 14 0	8348 13 0	8949 12 0	8821 4 0
	Registration	547 0 6	941 13 6	1055 1 6	1067 9 6
	Other items	1627 1 3	1666 0 6	2922 5 3	2189 4 9
	Total..... ...	11870 10 7	14106 2 7	38326 10 4	17790 13 7
	Law and Justice	1806 11 8	2469 4 10	2035 6 4	2640 7 1
	Khasgi...	1719 14 6	12802 2 6	2071 9 10	13571 15 10
	Debts contracted	29802 3 9	18287 13 0	.....	.....
	Miscellaneous	14782 0 5	13645 12 11	14269 7 2	5826 9 0
	Grand total.....	232898 12 10	194961 1 0	212357 6 6	197203 1 2

The statement shows an increase in the land revenue and a decrease in all the items of Sayer revenue except Abkari. The reason for the increase in land revenue is stated in para : 73 above. The decrease in Sayer revenue under all heads is due to plague having been raging in all intensity in almost the whole of the Satara District. It caused restrictions to be placed upon travelling and prevented persons from moving about which stopped a great deal of intercourse between one village and another and led to a decrease in the several items of the Sayer revenue, the income of which is to a great extent dependent upon free intercourse between villages. The considerable decrease appearing against Khasgi is owing to their being no sale of occupancy rights during the year of report which realized a large amount of Rs. 10,938-11-1 during the last year. I had also to contract debts heavier than the last year on account of the paucity of funds in the State Treasury for current expenses during the first half of the Fusli year under report. It accounts for the increase in the item of debts.

STATEMENT No. III.

75. Abstract Statement of Expenditure :—

No.	Items.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1894-95.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Khasgi	43541 15 4	63946 12 8	68211 4 7	72612 9 8
2	Paga	4702 11 0	5754 6 9	5247 12 9	5570 0 6
3	Land Revenue.				
	Watandars and Hakdars	13134 14 9	10154 7 9	9244 1 9	9995 8 10
	Pay of the establishment	14755 8 10	15158 7 4	15157 15 7	15174 6 1
	Miscellaneous.....	4281 1 1	5017 14 2	4268 5 9	5293 12 7
	Total...	32171 8 8	30334 13 3	28670 7 1	30463 11 6
4	Sayer Revenue	419 3 3	696 4 9	757 12 3	710 3 4
5	Police	9175 3 11	9319 8 2	10106 12 11	10140 13 8
6	Shibandi	7497 10 11	6825 14 3	6147 12 8	6147 14 10
7	Law and Justice	4295 6 0	4303 7 7	8100 11 3	4096 6 2
8	Survey Department	.....	1501 1 3	4561 11 5	8432 11 9
9	Jail	3167 0 1	2537 1 0	2668 11 4	2309 4 5
10	Dewasthans	16429 10 11	17550 9 10	19157 5 7	22447 10 0
11	Sarunjamdars.....	4918 13 5	3774 10 3	5681 9 0	5333 12 3
12	Pensions.....	2459 6 5	2397 1 0	2432 6 2	2597 5 3
13	Payment of Debts.....	59254 14 3	.....	10000 0 0	27600 0 0
14	Advances	2641 4 6	12196 14 7	7549 15 3	6631 7 5
15	Deposits repaid	3679 7 2	4305 7 1	1164 12 3	4710 3 5
16	Public and relief Works	7959 11 1	25196 4 9	12012 7 5	10230 5 7
17	Miscellaneous items such as printing press, gardens and Nagarkhana ...	2793 15 9	3721 0 10	1300 4 9	3551 0 7
18	Private Buildings	1827 15 0	6763 14 10	14439 13 4	4676 6 9
19	Tagai	3342 8 0	11135 0 0	.....	.....
20	Expences incurred on account of Plague.....	1910 6 7	.....	.....	.....
	Grand total.....	212188 12 3	212256 4 10	208201 10 9	228261 15 1

The above abstract and Appendix No. XVII bring to the front and show in striking contrast the abnormal decrease of Rs. 20404-13-4 in the Khasgi expenditure notwithstanding the accidental expenses incurred in connection with the funeral obsequies of my daughter-in-law and the first anniversary of my late wife. In addition to the above, the abstract and the Appendix show a decrease in expenditure under all other principal heads. As there is an abnormal decrease under the head Khasgi so there is an abnormal increase under the head "Payment of debts;" but that increase speaks for itself and calls for no

special remarks from me. The increase under the head Shibandi is owing to the men having been supplied this year with uniforms. The last item is a new one. It appears on account of Plague and shows that nearly Rs. 2,000 were spent on Plague operations. The other items of increase call for no special remarks.

76. In para: 6 of their remarks on the last year's Administration report of my State Government state as follows :—

> " The Political Agent and Commissioner both comment adversely on
> " the finance of the State and Government cannot in any way accept the
> " presentation of the case offered in para : 56 of the Chief's Report."

On receipt of the above remarks and other communication from the Political Agent, I took an opportunity of seeing Mr. C. B. Winchester, the then Political Agent Satara and personally discussing with him and taking his advice in improving my State finances as stated in para : 4 above. In accordance with his wholesome, mature and kind advice I curtailed my Khasgi expenditure. But the retrenchments under all heads of the Khasgi went so far as even to cross the ordinary limits up to which Khasgi expenses were indispensibly necessary and without which great inconvenience is always felt at every moment and at every step; but even with such greatest inconvenience to my-self and also to all the Members of my-family I allowed the retrenchments to be brought into force to defray the debts with which the State has been and is being encumbered every year, and for which Government have been dunning me from year to year The total debts including those that were incurred during the year under report as can be seen from the supplement to Appendix XVII showing debts amounted to Rs. 78356-4-9. But I am glad to state that retrenchments under all heads both in the Khasgi and State Departments enabled me to defray so large an amount as Rs. 59254-14-3 leaving on hand in the State Treasury a balance of Rs. 47000-11-6 at the end of the year for future current expenses. I could have even repaid the remaining outstanding debt of Rs. 19101-6-6 out of the balance on hand and cleared the State from the debts all at once leaving into the State Treasury a balance of Rs. 27899-5-0 at the close of the year which would have been even more than the amount of balance shown at the end of the last year. The above sum, with the expected receipts during the next six months would have enabled me to carry on the current expenses which amount to Rs. 30,000 for the first half year as stated in para : 56 (*b*) of my last year's Administration Report; and by such strict economy, as was enforced during the year of report, I would have been able to manage the State Administration till the next revenue collections without incurring any more debts on that account. But that amount (Rs. 27899-5-0) would have been barely sufficient for current expenses only and there would have been no room for unforeseen accidental expenses. To provide against such sudden and unexpected items of expenditure and other exigencies of an unfavourable season, I have allowed the debt balance of Rs. 19101-6-6 to stand over till coming October when the prospects of Kharip crops become quite apparent. The present fall of rain foretells a good Kharip crop and if this prediction of mine turns out to be a reality the State will be free from debts in the near future that is before the end of the present Calender year at the latest. To bring about this satisfactory result I was guided in all my endeavours by my son

Bala Saheb and my present Karbhari R. B. Nagarkar without whose assistance, I must frankly admit, I could not have attained the present much wished for object. I must also here mention the name of my son Gangadhar Row alias Tatya Saheb who was also privy to all those arrangements.

Local Funds.

77. Appendix XVII shows an increase of Rs. 50-2-0 in receipts and a decrease of Rs. 1051-1-2 in expenditure. The increase calls for no special remarks.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Services.

78. There are two Charitable dispensaries in the State—one at Aundh the principal head-quarter station and the other at Atpadi the Taluka station which is the only compact part of my State comprising 32 villages all situated together. The other 40 villages of the State are scattered over from Satara to the West to Jamkhandi to the East, a distance of about 120 miles and are not, therefore, suitable for the establishment of a separate Dispensary for the use of the Ryots in those villages. Two Native physicians are however located one at Kundal and the other at Kinhai to remove the want that would be felt by the Ryots in cases of emergency. Their services are availed of by a good number of persons both from the State and from villages adjoining.

79. The Dispensaries at Aundh and Atpadi are respectively in charge of the Hospital Assistants Rowji Shivaram and Abaji Balkrishna. The Atpadi Dispensary was removed to the new building which was completed during the year under report. The new dispensary buildings at Aundh and Atpadi are now in a good sanitary condition and are spacious and well ventilated.

80. The following table will show the number of patients treated and the expenditure incurred during the year :—

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	In door.	Out door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
Aundh.....	6	3932	3466	441	4	27	810 0 0	41·4
Atpadi.....	2	4411	3031	952	417	13	842 7 0	39·4

The number of persons attacked with Cholera in the Atpadi Taluka was 708. Out of this number 353 died. The total number of attacks by Cholera in the State is 728 and deaths 373.

81. The Atpadi Dispensary shows an increase in the number of patients treated in the Dispensary. 4411 persons were treated during the year of Report against 4222 in the previous year. The Aundh Dispensary is not so fortunate. It shows a decrease of 1146 persons as compared with the last year. The decrease is chiefly due to the prevalence of plague at Aundh and the adjoining villages of the British Government. Out of the number of persons who have got medical relief 1809 were from villages belonging to the British Government. The prevailing diseases were, Plague, Cholera, fever, dysentery &c. During the year there were performed 360 minor and 10 major operations in both the Dispensaries.

82. The Dispensary at Aundh was visited by you on the 28th of March 1898 when you were pleased to make the following remarks :—

"Visited the Dispensary. Owing to Plague restrictions on travelling "the attendance has fallen off a great deal of late. The place, however, "seems in good order and clean and well managed. The treatment of "Plague cases seems to have been most successful."

83. The Medical Department is maintained by the State at a cost of Rs. 1835-5-6 against Rs. 1918-5-0 in the previous year. The decrease is owing to the attendance having fallen off during the year of report.

Births and deaths.

84. The figures relating to births and deaths for the year under report are contrasted with those of the previous year in the following table :—

Description.	1897-98.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	1591	2688	.....	1097
Deaths	3407	2156	1251	.....

85. The rates of births and deaths are respectively 24·4 and 52·8 per thousand of the population. The abnormal increase in the number of deaths is due partly to cholera but mostly to plague. Revenue and Police Officers have strict orders to properly check the birth and death registers in their charges,

Sanitation and Vaccination.

86. No separate establishment is maintained for sanitation. The work is performed by order of the Village and Taluka Officers under the direction of the Karbhari. The large masses of prickly-pear which hitherto infected almost every village have been cut down and burnt. The construction of roads in all

villages with the view of securing cleanliness is slowly but steadily in progress. Places for burial and burning of the dead have been mostly appointed and notified.

87. As regards plague the State was not so fortunate during the year of report as during the last year. Some villages of the State belonging to the Kundal Taluka are situated at a short distance from Karad one of the central stations of the Plague monster where it was in its full swing for several months during the year under report. From Karad it extended its ravages to the surrounding villages and the villages of Sydapur and Ghonshi of my State first fell a prey to them. Plague appeared in the two villages about the 17th of September 1897 and then it spread to other villages. Fortunately for the State, however, the contagion was confined to a few villages only and not allowed to extend further. Atpadi Taluka consisting of 32 villages being situated in the interior of the Satara District was not so unfortunate as Kundal. There plague first appeared at Gharnaki—a village close to the high road from Karad to Phandharpur *via* Taraswadi Ghat, on the 1st of October 1897, and took hold of two more villages where it was nipped in its very bud and not allowed to take its contagion to other villages of the Taluka. My two head-quarter stations Aundh and Kinhai did not also escape the contagion. Aundh was attacked on the 11th of October and Kinhai on the 12th of December. Thus 9 villages from Kundal, 3 from Atpadi and the two head-quarter stations, Aundh and Kinhai, in all 14 villages out of 72 belonging to the State more or less fell a victim to the dire contagion and allowed though most reluctantly and with extreme pain and sorrow to take away from amongst them 604 souls out of 906 attacked. This result gives the percentage of recoveries and deaths as $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{2}{3}$ respectively. The result as a whole is no unsatisfactory having regard to the rapidity with which the plague-poison spreads and the intensity with which it takes hold of the patient. The average duration of plague in each village was about 2 months.

88. When plague began to make its devastations at Karad it appeared that it would spread to other villages close by. Proper precautionary measures were, therefore, taken in time to prevent its appearance and spread in the villages of the State. Special Plague officers with temporary establishments were appointed in different parts of the State and were invested with special Second Class Magisterial powers. The Sub-Judge at Kapil was appointed Special Plague Officer for villages round Karad and the Mamlatdar of Kundal for other villages of the Taluka; the Sub-Judge at Atpadi for villages in that Taluka; the Kamawisdar of Kinhai for that town and the Wahiwatdar of Mahuli for Mahuli itself. Notices were issued to all the villages to keep their houses in a sanitary condition and the village officers were strictly directed to look after them and to report every case of illness that occurred in his village to the Special Plague Officer in charge. Further instructions were issued to the people drawing their attention to the necessity of certain steps being taken to protect themselves from Plague and special rules for the prevention and suppression of plague were sanctioned and brought into force at once. The principle of evacuation was also enforced. In villages affected by plague, the residents were requested to leave their homes and remove themselves and their family to a mea-

surable distance from the villages. Those who refused were induced to do so by admonition and remonstration and where all these attempts failed, force was resorted to and the people were forcibly removed to distant fields from the villages. But such latter cases were of rare occurrence as by experience people were convinced of the necessity and reasonableness of the measure. Strict quarantine was established in every village and none was allowed admission into it without detention in the quarantine camp from 10 to 15 days. Quarantine was also established at the Kundal Station to prevent persons coming from affected quarters from entering the town or going to other villages without detention in the camp. The special Plague officers were specially trained in the work of disinfection and houses in villages affected by Plague were first whitewashed and disinfected with Perchloride of mercury solution under their own supervision before submitting them to a general wash along with all the houses in those villages.

89. It was mainly due to the indefatigable exertions and untiring energy of the Special Plague Officers and to their strict enforcement of the Plague rules that plague was confined to only 9 villages of the Kundal Taluka and was soon stamped out even from them without allowing it to spread further and that it was successfully rooted out from the Atpadi Taluka as soon as it made its appearance and not allowed to take hold of more villages than three.

90. Special rules were framed for Aundh and experience proved that they worked with admirable success. In addition to the Hospital Assistant in charge of the Dispensary a Special Officer with temporary esfablishment was appointed to check effectively the spread of plague. Segregation of the non-affected was enforced but the removal of the Plague patient to the Plague Hospital was not allowed. Removal of such patient from his usual residence was considered by the people as a horrible step and was looked upon as a death call by the patient himself. Such a step, therefore, gave a great shock to his already terrified mind and made him dispirited. Any amount of care that was, therefore, bestowed upon the patient for his recovery and all the comfort given him was simply wasted upon him and proved of no avail as is evident from the information to hand which shows that almost all the patients in Plague Hospitals died of the horrible disease and very few survived. The patient at Aundh was, therefore, treated at his own residence in one room, the rest of the house being closed after disinfection, and one attendant was allowed to remain with him to look after his comfort. The arrangement proved salutary to the health of the patient and contributed to his recovery to a great extent. The measures were liked by the people and proved effectual in the end as is apparent from the results, which show the recoveries to be nearly 50 per cent. a number not attained any where else. The above facts are borne out by your remarks made in the remark book of the Aundh Dispensary when you visited it in March last and quoted in para : 82 above. The remark says that the treatment of Plague cases seems to have been most successful. The result reflects credit on the Hospital Assistant and the Special Plague Officer in charge of the Plague operations there.

91. The example of Sangam Mahuli where plague found no entrance is worth special mention. Plague was raging with all intensity and fierceness and

making vast devastations in all directions round that village and particularly at Satara but I am extremely glad to mention that it never touched Mahuli at all. Such an extremely satisfactory result is simply due to the strict supervision of the Wahiwatdar and Plague Officer of that place. He like others was alive to the grave responsibility that devolved upon him and endeavoured to the utmost of his powers in all possible ways to keep the enemy at a distance and at last succeeded in conquering the foe and coming off with flying colours, as can be seen from the following certificate which you were pleased to send him through me.

> " This is to certify that Mr. Nagesh Rajaram, Wahiwatdar of Mahuli
> " made very good arrangements at Mahuli during the recent plague epi.
> " demic. Although Plague broke out in neighbouring villages, Mahuli,
> " remained free from it, thanks partly no doubt to Mr. Nagesh Rajaram's
> " arrangement. He deserves credit for having kept the village free from
> " Plague."

92. The Special plague Officers of the State and among them the Wahiwatdar of Mahuli in particular deserve commendations at the hands of Government to encourage and enable them, if need be, to put their shoulders to the wheel on similar occasions in future.

93. The following table will show the progress of vaccination in the State during the year under report as compared with that of the previous year:—

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in.		Results.					
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Unknown.	
	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97
State Vaccinators.								
1 Govind Nilkant.	926	1160	819	1047	8	5	99	108
2 Kashinath Ramchandra	494	776	371	611	19	14	104	151
Gvernment.								
Vaccinators of Satara, Koregaum & Khatav Talukas	173	320	...	...	...	...	173	320
Total.....	1593	2256	1190	1658	27	19	376	579

94. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner C. D. superintends the work done by the State Vaccinators. The abnormal decrease in the number of children vaccinated is due to plague.

95. As great difficulty was experienced from hand to hand vaccination, it was settled with the Sanitary Department of the British Government in the year 1895-96 that in the towns of Aundh, Kinhai and Sungam Mahuli there should be calf vaccination twice a year on payment of the necessary expenses attending thereto. In accordance with that arrangement 173 children were vaccinated during the year. The cost of the Department was Rs. 529-10-0 against Rs. 545-0-10 of the previous year. The decrease is due to less work done during the year.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

96. There are 72 villages in the State and the number of Schools is 26 which is more than sufficient. The following table gives particulars of the number and description of Schools in the State :—

No.	Description of schools.	Number of pupils on the Rolls on 31st March 1898.	Number of pupils on the Rolls on 31st March 1897.	Average Daily attendance.
22	Primary Schools for boys.....	777	870	710
3	Schools not conducted according to the Educational Standards	166	75	
		943	945	
1	Primary Schools for girls.....	45	49	33
		988	994	743

97. During the year of report the number of schools was the same as the last year viz. 26 ; but there was a slight decrease (6) in the number of scholars attending the schools at the end of the year, as compared with those of the last year. The slight decrease calls for no remarks. The decrerse, however is marked

when contrasted with the same number in 1895-96 as shewn below :—

1895-96.	1896-67.	1897-98.
1112.	994.	988.

This decrease during the two years is mainly due to famine and Plague There are 12 low caste boys receiving instruction.

98. During the year under report the school at Anndh was visited by you when you were pleased to pass the following remarks :—

" Owing to the Plague having disorganised everything, the attendance " has considerably fallen off. The boys seem well looked after and clean " and the school seems well managed. Some better maps are required. " The building is good."

Your remarks on the girls school are :—

" The school though small seems to be well looked after. There is a " talk of getting a mistress to look after the girls. The Chief's son sends " his daughter here—a good example to others."

99. The 1st Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector examined the school in March last. He found from the results the progress of the girls school good and boys school fair.

100. In places affected by Plague schools were closed for months together. The schools at Aundh remained closed from November to February. They were again opened and regularly commenced in the month of March and examined soon after. The progress of the schools under the circumstances is not unsatisfactory.

101. The Deputy Educational Inspector Satara and his Assistants annually examine and inspect the schools of the State that fall within their respective charges. They examined 20 schools during the year and found the progress of 3 good, 11 fair, 5 poor (of which 1 is aided) and 1 bad (aided by the State).

102. The Educational Inspector of the State has control over and looks after the management of the schools in the State and inspects and examines them all once a year. He reports that the result of his examination of the schools was, on the whole, satisfactory.

103. Having regard to the circumstances attendant upon plague the working of the schools is on the whole not open to blame.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

104. At the close of the last year that is at the end of May 1897, famine

had some hold upon the Ryots of the two Talukas Atpadi and Gundal and scarcity was felt in other parts of the State. Famine began to press hard upon them as the days advanced and reached its culminating point during the month of July. Its severity gradually lessened in the succeeding months till it disappeared altogether by the end of September or beginning of October. Till that time therefore relief works opened during the last year were continued and poor houses kept open which gave employment and food to the poor and distressed and to other affected persons who had no means of livelihood. But their number on Relief works and in poor houses also gradually decreased and there was in fact no person requiring wages or food at the hands of the State Authorities in the month of October when the relief works and poor houses were closed.

105. There are no wild animals infesting the State. The number of snakes has decreased owing to the extermination of prickly-pear.

106. There are no Telegraph offices in the State but only 4 Post offices—*viz.*—Aundh, 2 Kinhai, 3 Kundal, 4 Atpadi.

107. The State records are in good order. The destruction of useless papers is going on accordingly as the assortment proceeds.

108. There are reading rooms at Kinhai and Aundh for which two new suitable buildings have been erected.

109. There are no taxes on trades and no Toll-bars.

110. When you go through the whole report you will perceive that, plague disorganized the whole system and the work of every branch of Administration fell through and brought on loss not on'y to the State but to its inhabitants as well; but even under these adverse circumstances you will note that a proper check was maintained over the working of the Police, that Civil and Criminal justice was properly administered, that the fall of rain was seasonable and the prices of staple food grains moderate, that the condition of the agricultural classes greatly improved and that they recovered from the effects of famine, that no harsh and coercive measures were necessary in the collection of revenue demands, that a proper share of the income was given to public works and the expenditure was judicious, that employment was given to the famine stricken and food distributed to the disabled, that strict economy was enforced in all branches of the Administration, that a large reduction was effected in the Khasgi that a large amount of the outstanding debts was paid off and that there are hopeful signs for this item disappearing altogether from the next year's Administration Report, that the closing balance in the Treasury is more than sufficient for the current expenses and above all, if I am allowed to mention, that the financial condition of the State has greatly improved.

I must not forget here to make mention of the kind and mature advice and cordial support that was given me by Mr. C. B. Winchester, your predecessor in office, which led to all the improvements mentioned above, and to heartily thank him on that account.

In conclusion, I beg to thank you for your courtesy and kind support and to bring to your particular notice the sincere and timely assistance that was given me by my son Bala Saheb and my new Karbhari R. B. Nagarkar, both of whom heartily co-operated with me in bringing about the desired change.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) SHRINIWAS ROW PURASHRAM,

Pundit Punt Prutinidhi,

Chief of Aundh.

APPENDIX.—I

POLITICAL RELATIONS OF NATIVE STATES.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross Revenue.	Military force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
								Rs. a. p.			
Aundh	None.	None.	65,146	26	988	1593	Fever, Cholera, Plague and Dysentery.	1,89,314 8 8	None.	Not levied.	Cotton, Wheat, Gram, Jowari, Bajri, Groundnut, Jagri, Oil, &c. No manufactures, and no mines.

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APPENDIX.—II.

NATIVE CHIEFS, principal male members of their families and principal members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual State and family to which he belongs.	Residence,	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Shiniwas Row Pundit Prutinidhi.	Aundh and Kinhai.	Punt Prutinidhi Jahagirdar of the Aundh State.	Brahman, Hindu religion.	65	Private tuition.	Administering the affairs of his Jahagir.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption.		Has four sons, one by the first-married wife and three by the second.	

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APPENDIX—III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of Territory under Political control 1897-98.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive sub-divisions	Area in square miles.	population.	Chief Towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from the nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from the nearest Court.	Number of Police	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-Quarter Towns.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Aundh ...	6	447	65,146	Aundh and Kinhai,	3,248 and 2,603	72	4	11	24	16	65	35785 10 2	175637 2 5	189314 8 8	

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APPENDIX.—IV.

POPULATION of Native States.

AUNDH STATE, 1897-98.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.						Classification of Population.									Total male agriculturists including land-lords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.				
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Aundh.....	Aundh...	10,520	20,171	20,074	13,015	11,886	65,146	145	...	.....	...	62,010	2,799	...	336	...	1	14,131	6,040	Marathi and Canarese.	None.

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APPENDIX—VI.

STATEMENT showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police of the Aundh State for 1897-98.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Police Officer ...	1	35		...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
Chief Constables... ...	3 (2)	25		1	1	...	...	...	2	...	
	(1)	20		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constables... ...	3	10		...	1	...	...	...	3	...	
Constables	(2)	8		...	1	...	1	...	2	...	
	47 (2)	7	9175-3-11	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
	(12)	6½		...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
	(31)	6		...	1	...	...	...	3	...	
Sowars	11 (1)	22		...	...	...	...	...		...	
	(6)	20		...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
Sundry armed men not enrolled as Police shewn here as required by the Political Agent	4	18		...	...	...	...	...		...	
	65	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	86		7497-10-11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			16672 14 10	1	4	...	2	...	24	...	

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APPENDIX.--VII.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the Police in the Aundh State for the year ending 5th June 1898.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (columns 3&7		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial. (Columns 5 & 7)		Remarks.
	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Aundh ...	234	195	208	129	† 194	116	115 • 17 132	78 6 84	69 17• 52	38	65	65	68	72·4	† Of these 10 persons remained pending trial at the close of the year. • These persons were let off on compromise under Section 345 C.P.C. and therefore not considered as acquitted in striking percentages.

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APPENDIX.—VIII.

STATEMENT showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Aundh State during the year ending 5th June 1898.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Aundh	24753 11 3	3069 0 7	5869 9 3	1871 6 9	23·7	60·9	

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APPENDIX—IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Aundh State during the year 1897-98 ending 5th June 1898.

Number.	Description of crime or offence.	Number of crimes			Number of cases disposed of during 1897-98.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1897-98.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced to.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								Remarks.
		Balance on the 5th June 1897.	Committed during 1897-98.	Total					Imprisonment		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple	Rigorous.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	INDIAN PENAL CODE.																											
1	Rioting sec. 147	...	1	1	1	...	7	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Escaping from lawful custody sec. 224 ...	...	5	5	5	...	5	4	...	1	...	3	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	
3	Murder sec. 302	...	1	1	1	..	4	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Voluntarily causing hurt sec. 323... ...	...	35	35	35	...	74	16	...	4	...	..	12	...	16	58	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Do. grievous hurt sec. 325...	...	4	4	4	...	6	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	
6	Criminal force to deter a public servant from discharge of his duty sec. 353 ...	...	2	2	2	...	13	13	...	10	...	...	3	...	13	...	...	...	7	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Rape sec. 376	..	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
8	Theft sec. 379	...	40	40	40	...	63	47	...	26	...	10	11	...	47	16	...	...	26	7	2	1	...	...	...	..	...	
9	Theft in a building sec. 380	...	18	18	17	1	32	18	...	8	...	10	...	...	18	13	...	...	7	2	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	Of these one person remained pending trial at the close of the year.
10	Extortion sec. 384	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Roobery sec. 392	...	3	3	3	...	4	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	..	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	

12	Dacoity sec. 395	...	2	2	1	1	11	2	...	2	...	..	...	...	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	Of these 9 persons remained pending trial at the close of the year.
13	Dishonest misappropriation of moveable property sec. 403	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
14	Criminal breach of trust sec. 406... ...	...	2	2	2	...	3	2	...	...	...	1	1	..	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
15	Dishonestly receiving stolen property sec. 411	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
16	Disposing of stolen property knowing it to be stolen sec. 414	..	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...		
17	Cheating sec. 417	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
18	Mischief causing damage to the amount of 50 rupees or upwards sec. 427 ...	...	1	1	1	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
19	Mischief by poisoning an animal of the value of 10 rupees or upwards sec. 428.	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
20	Do by poisoning an animal of the value of 50 rupees or upwards sec.429.	...	2	2	2	...	4	4	...	...	...	1	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...		
21	Mischief by causing diminution of supply of water for agricultural purposes sec. 430	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
22	Do by destroying a land mark fixed by public authority sec. 434 ...	...	3	3	3	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...		
23	Mischief by fire to cause damage to agricultural produce of ten rupees or upwards sec. 435	...	2	2	2	...	5	2	...	...	...	2	..	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...		
24	House trespass sec. 448	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
25	House breaking and theft sec. 454 ...	...	10	10	10	...	13	11	...	4	...	7	...	...	11	2	...	...	4	1	2	...	4	...	...	...	...		
26	House breaking by night sec. 456 ...	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
27	Do by night and theft sec. 457 ...	...	4	4	4	...	5	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
28	Insult to provoke a breach of the peace sec. 504	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
29	Summons cases under I. P. C.	...	95	95	95	...	147	104	...	...	...	3	101	...	104	43	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
30	Cases under Local Laws	...	18	18	18	..	32	30	...	...	...	...	30	...	30	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...		
	Total.....	...	260	260	258	2	463	279	...	60	...	45	174	...	279	174	...	...	55	13	17	6	6	5	3	...	...		

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APPENDIX.—X.

STATEMENT showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Aundh State during the year 1897-98 ending 5th June 1898.

No.	Names of Courts.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1897-98.					Total.								
		1897-98.	1896-97.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1897-98.	1896-97.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred		
1	Huzur Sessions Court of the Punt	5	5	...	11	...	...	...	...	11	14	...	4	7	...	...	...	
2	Karbhari and District Magistrate	10	11	...	20	...	...	...	...	20	14	...	3	6	1	...	10	
3	Sarsubhedar and Magistrate Class 1.....	3	3	...	8	...	...	...	...	8	6	...	1	7	...	...	...	
4	Sarsubhedar Magistrate Class II	7	9	...	1	...	4	...	5	10	16	...	6	4	...	..	...	
5	Duftardar Magistrate Class II	4	20	..	3	...	1	...	..	4	22	...	...	4	...	...	...	
6	Second Class do. Atpadi.....	88	43	...	54	...	85	10	...	149	56	...	51	92	6	...	...	
7	Do. do. Kundal	47	51	...	66	...	49	..	...	115	95	23	46	46	...	...	...	
8	Do. do, Gundal.....	17	22	...	21	...	7	...	...	28	56	...	9	15	4	...	...	
9	Sub-Judge Magistrate 3rd Class Kapil...	7	2	...	...	...	13	...	...	13	4	...	1	12	...	..	...	
10	Third Class Magistrate Kinhai.....	11	8	...	...	...	13	...	5	18	17	2	6	10	..	...	...	
11	Do, do, Aundh	51	10	...	11	...	59	..	...	70	10	...	12	58	...	...	...	
12	Do, do, Dhunargi	1	2	...	...	...	4	..	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Do, do, Mahuli	1	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	1	...	...	...	
14	Subjudge Second Class Magistrate Atpadi	13	...	...	9	..	14	...	...	23	...	...	5	18	...	...	...	
	Total.....	260	192	...	194	...	249	10	10	463	315	29	140†	273 † 17 ° 7 297	11	...	10	

† Of these persons 17 were let off on compromise under Section 345 C. P. C.
They are not to be considered as discharged and therefore added in striking the percentage.
° Convicted by Sessions Court.

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APPENDIX.—XI.

STATEMENT showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts, in the Aundh State during the year 1897-98 ending 5th June 1898.

State.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																											
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry &c. ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.															
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97
Aundh...	Punt Prutinidhi Chief of Aundh.	13	16	...	.....	.....	.....	12	9	8	9	...	11	...	6	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	4	...

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APPENDIX.--XII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the several Jails in the Aundh State during the year 1897-98. ending 5th June 1898.

Stations.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jails and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year	Total.						
				1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Aundh.....	29	5	24	29	13	5·1	3·7	8		
Atpadi	89	3	86	89	18	·2	·5	7		
Kapil and Kundal	24	8	16	24	33	·16	·3	2	3167 0 1	One prisoner died of Epilepsy in the Kinhai Jail.
Gundal.....	9	1	8	9	13	·2	4·3	...		
Kinhai.....	20	9	11	20	32	8·15	12	7		
Total.....	171	26	145	171	109			24		

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APPENDIX—XIII.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Aundh State during 1897-98.

Number.	Tribunal	Opening balance.		Filed during the year		Total		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1897—98.							Suits disposed of in 1897-98.						Average duration			Remarks.
		1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised &c.	Struck off the file &c.	Otherwise disposed of	Value	Years.	Months.	Days	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11	12	13		14	15			16
1	Second Class Subordinate Judge Atpadi.....	38	8	91	113	129	121	109	83	20	38	10034 10 6	2	89	...	76	14	...	1	...	18	60	18	13	12028 0 3	...	5	...	
2	Do. do. Kapil	10	7	91	129	101	136	82	126	19	10	7990 4 11	15	72	4	69	18	4	...	...	10	54	6	12	6009 0 9	...	2	1	
3	Do. do. Gundal ...		5	17	9	23	14	13	8	10	6	2128 12 0	2	15	...	9	8	...	...	...	1	4	7	1	1515 14 0	...	3	17	
	Total.....	54	20	199	251	253	271	204	217	49	54	20153 11 5	19	176	4	154	40	4	1	...	29	118	31	26	19552 15 0	..	3	16	

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APPENDIX—XIV.

CIVIL WORK—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Aundh State for 1897-98.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1897—98.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1897—98.			Remarks.
		1897—98.	1896—97.		1897—98.	1896—97.	Value for 1897—98	1897—98.	1896—97.	Value for 1897—98.	1897—98.	1896—97.	Value for 1897—98,	1897—98.	1896—97.	Value of closing balance 1897—98.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Sub-Judge 2nd Class Atpadi.	24	10	5917 10 3	73	72	10108 7 8	97	82	16026 1 11	58	58	9500 14 9	39	24	6525 3 2	26	5	8	
2	Do. Kapil.	27	19	3743 13 5	66	135	7994 11 9	93	154	11738 9 2	58	127	7309 0 5	35	27	4429 8 9	20	4	11	
3	Do, Gunlal.	2	...	379 8 0	6	2	1253 15 0	8	2	1633 7 0	6	...	1506 5 0	2	2	127 2 0	2	...	...	
	Total.....	53	29	10040 15 8	145	209	19357 2 5	198	238	29398 2 1	122	185	18316 4 2	76	53	11081 13 11	48	9	19	

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APPENDIX—XV.

Registration of documents in the Aundh State for 1897-98.

Number.	Sub-Registry office,	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered,		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
1	Aundh Huzur Registry Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. a. p.		Rs a. p.		...	...	.....	.....
2	Atpadi Sub-Registry do.	57	82	3	11	47	49	1	...	...	9	6	13	57	83	14771	5 6	16628	0 0	...	...	.....	.....
3	Kundal Sub-Registry do	67	84	18	28	36	26	1	1	...	...	12	29	67	84	18776	2 6	31982	8 0	...	...	.....	.....
4	Gundal Sub-Registry do	28	68	16	51	7	12	...	...	...	...	5	5	28	68	9270	0 0	25134	0 0	...	...	.....	.....
5	Kinhai Sub-Registry do	27	27	12	11	11	8	...	...	1	...	3	8	27	27	7962	3 0	8167	0 0	...	...	.....	.....
6	Aundh Sub--Registry do	19	29	7	7	4	6	...	...	3	2	5	14	19	29	5152	10 0	4547	15 0	...	...	.....	.....
7	Kapil Sub--Registry do	46	135	21	60	12	33	...	...	...	...	13	42	46	133	9878	4 6	35216	13 4	...	2	.....	.....
	Total.....	244	425	77	168	117	134	2	1	4	11	44	111	244	424	65810	9 6	121676	4 4	...	2	.....	.....
	Document remaining unregistered at the close of the year 1895-96.		I 426																		

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STATEMENT showing Agricultural stock in the Aundh State during the year 1897-98.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses	Mares.	Colts.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying manure and field produce
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Aundh... ...													
	1897-98 ...	15559	13060	611	5532	649	419	164	217	55236	1194	2212	94	1226
	1896-97 ...	15491	13023	617	5482	623	401	94	188	52814	1173	2217	87	1247
	Increase ...	68	37	...	50	26	18	70	29	2422	21	.....	7	.....
	Decrease ...	.....	...	6	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	5	...	21

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Income. Receipts and Expenditure

No.	Heads of receipts.	A. D. 1897–98.	A. D. 1896–97.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Opening balance.....	26290 10 11	43585 14 9	.....	17295 3 10
	Receipts.				
2	Land Revenue :—				
	Jamabandi	171161 0 2	130976 3 8	40184 12 6	.....
	Miscellaneous receipts..	1756 3 9	2673 9 6	.....	917 5 9
		172917 3 11	133649 13 2	39267 6 9	.....
3	Khasgi :—				
	Revenue of Deshpande Watan lands	1099 12 3	1162 3 5	.....	62 7 2
	Revenue of Sheri lands.	620 2 3	11639 15 1	.....	11019 12 10
		1719 14 6	12802 2 6	.....	11082 4 0
4	Revenue on account of Babti Ammal	1000 0 0	1000 0 0	.....	.....
	Total Land Revenue ...	175637 2 5	147451 15 8	28185 2 9	.....
5	Sayer Revenue :—				
	Abkari.....	1419 6 0	894 2 0	525 4 0	.....
	Opium	815 3 3	1210 4 0	.....	395 0 9
	Salt	1045 1 7	1045 1 7	.....	.....
	Stamps	6416 14 0	8348 13 0	.....	1931 15 0
	Registration	547 0 6	941 13 6	.....	394 13 0
	Other items	1627 1 3	1666 0 6	.....	38 15 3
		11870 10 7	14106 2 7	.....	2235 8 0
6	Law and Justice :—				
	Civil.....	587 6 6	1038 15 11	.....	451 9 5
	Criminal	1219 5 2	1430 4 11	.....	210 15 9
		1806 11 8	2469 4 10	.....	662 9 2
	Total Land and Sayer Revenue.....	189314 8 8	164027 7 1	25287 1 7	.....
7	Deposits	3693 9 3	2444 6 4	1249 2 11	.....
8	Advances	10088 7 2	10201 6 7	.....	112 15 5
9	Debts contracted.....	29802 3 9	18287 13 0	11514 6 9	.....
	Total.....	232898 12 10	194961 1 0	37937 11 10	.....
	Grand total...	259189 7 9	238546 15 9	20642 8 0	.....

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No. XVII.

of the Aundh State for 1897-98. ***Expenditure.***

No.	Heads of expenditure.	A. D. 1897-98.	A. D. 1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Khasgi	43541 15 4	63946 12 8	.....	20404 13 4
2	Paga	4702 11 0	5754 6 9	.....	1051 11 9
3	Land Revenue :—				
	Stipendiary establishments.....	14755 8 10	15158 7 4	.....	402 14 6
	Remuneration to watandars and Hakdars..	13134 14 9	10154 7 9	2980 7 0	.....
	Miscellaneous.....	4281 1 1	5017 14 2	.....	736 13 1
	Total.....	32171 8 8	30330 13 3	1840 11 5	.....
4	Sayer Revenue :—				
	Stamps.....	253 11 3	498 6 6	.....	244 11 3
	Miscellaneous	165 8 0	197 14 3	.....	32 6 3
	Total.....	419 3 3	696 4 9	.....	277 1 6
5	Police	9175 3 11	9319 8 2	.....	144 4 3
6	Shibandi	7497 10 11	6825 14 3	671 12 8	.....
7	Law and justice	4295 6 0	4303 7 7	.....	8 1 7
8	Survey	.....	1501 1 3	.....	1501 1 3
9	Jail	3167 0 1	2537 1 0	629 15 1	.....
10	Printing Press	.....	164 0 5	.....	164 0 5
11	Devasthan and Dharmadaya	16429 10 11	17550 9 10	.....	1120 14 11
12	Cash allowance to Saranjamdars and Hakdars.	4918 13 5	3774 10 3	1144 3 2	.....
13	Gardens	100 13 9	425 5 9	.....	324 8 0
14	Nagarkhana.....	206 6 9	324 6 0	.....	117 15 3
15	Pensions and Potgi	2459 6 5	2397 1 0	62 5 5	.....
16	Liquidation of debts ...	59254 14 3	.....	59254 14 3	.....
17	Deposits	3679 7 2	4305 7 1	.....	625 15 11
18	Advances.....	2641 4 6	12196 14 7	.....	9555 10 1
19	Aid to Municipalities & Local Funds	.....	1350 0 0	.....	1350 0 0
20	Public and relief works	7959 11 1	25196 4 9	.....	17236 9 8
21	Tagai	3342 8 0	11135 0 0	.....	7792 8 0
22	Private buildings.....	1827 15 0	6763 14 10	.....	4935 15 10
23	Miscellaneous	2486 11 3	1457 4 8	1029 6 7	.....
24	Expenses on account of Plague	1910 6 7	.....	1910 6 7	.....
	Total expenditure...	212188 12 3	212256 4 10	.....	67 8 7
	Closing balance...	47000 11 6	26290 10 11	20710 0 7	.....
	Grand total...	259189 7 9	238546 15 9	20642 8 0	.....

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INCOME. Account of the Local

No.	Heads of receipts.	A. D. 1897-98	A. D. 1896-97	Increase	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Opening balance.....	9465 10 2	11189 3 6	.....	1723 9 4
	ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.				
2	One Anna Cess.....	13300 2 1	11185 2 10	2114 15 3	.....
3	Instruction :—				
	Fees and fines.....	311 9 0	365 13 6	.....	54 4 6
4	Cattle Pound	416 8 3	536 4 6	.....	119 12 3
5	Ferry Fund.....	5 5 0	13 5 0	.....	8 0 0
6	Miscellaneous advance taken from Land revenue	26 4 0	1909 0 6	.....	1882 12 6
	Total.....	14059 12 4	14009 10 4	50 2 0	.....
	Grand total.....	23525 6 6	25198 13 10	.....	1673 7 4

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Funds, Aundh State for 1897-98. *EXPENDITURE.*

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A. D. 1897-98.	A. D. 1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Education:—				
	Inspection	300 0 0	324 0 0	.....	24 0 0
	Boys Schools	3683 13 9	4152 11 0	.....	468 13 3
	Girls Schools	112 0 0	129 0 9	.....	17 0 9
	Total.....	4095 13 9	4605 11 9	.....	509 14 0
2	Public Works:—				
	Original works.....	5209 14 2	5463 3 3	.....	1 5 1
	Repairs.....	931 1 3	1119 13 0	.....	440 11 9
	Total.....	6140 15 5	6583 0 3	.....	442 0 10
3	Medical Relief:—				
	Aundh Dispensary ...	810 0 0	815 0 0	.....	5 0 0
	Atpadi Dispensary...	842 7 0	911 0 0	.....	68 9 0
	Native Physicians ...	182 14 6	192 5 0	.....	9 6 6
	Total.....	1835 5 6	1918 5 0	.....	82 15 6
4	Vaccination.....	529 10 0	545 0 10	.....	15 6 10
5	Libraries at Aundh and Kinhai	54 4 0	86 0 0	.....	31 12 0
6	Local Funds :—				
	Establishment.....	1008 14 10	1010 2 0	.....	1 3 2
	Remuneration to Village Officers	452 3 1	294 6 10	157 12 3	.....
	Total.....	1461 1 11	1304 8 10	156 9 1	.....
7	Miscellaneous	564 15 11	690 9 0	.....	125 9 1
	Total expenditure...	14682 2 6	15733 3 8	.....	1051 1 2
	Closing balance	8843 4 0	9465 10 2	.....	622 6 2
	Grand total.....	23525 6 6	25198 13 10	.....	1673 7 4

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SUPPLEMENT—A TO STATEMENT No.—XVII.

Statement showing adjustments and nominal figures of receipts and expenditure for 1897-98.

No.	Heads of accounts.	A. D. 1897-98.			A. D. 1896-97.			Increase.			Decrease.			Remarks.
1	Land Revenue.— Alienations	66,386	7	9	66,741	2	3	...	...	...	* 354	10	6	The lands which were given in Inam to Shri Baba Maharaj have been resumed at his death and hence this decrease.

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SUPPLEMENT—B TO STATEMENT No. XVII.

Detailed Statement of debts standing against the Aundh State for 1897-98.

Name.	Amount reported as due at the end of the last year.	Amount contracted during the year.	Total.	Amount repaid during the current year.	Amount due at the end of the year.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Aundh.....	48554 1 0	29802 3 9	78356 4 9	59254 14 3	19101 6 6	

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THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE AUNDH STATE IN THE SATARA COLLECTORATE FOR 1308, FASLI, A. D. (1898-99).

FROM,

SHRINIWAS ROW PURSHRAM PUNDIT,

PUNT PRUTINIDHI,

Chief of Aundh.

To,

C. G. DODGSON, ESQUIRE, I. C. S.

Political Agent,

Satara.

Aundh 5th July 1899.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Aundh State for the Fasli year 1308 ending with 5th June 1899.

I to IV and VI to XVII. 2. The usual statements as per margin accompany.

There is no Military force in the State. Statement No. V has not therefore been appended.

CHAPTER I.

POLITICAL.

3. The State is in alliance with the British Government under the Treaty of 1820. No tribute is paid to the Paramount Power.

4. I had the pleasure of an interview, in Poona, with His Excellency the Right Hon'ble Lord Sandhurst, Governor of Bombay and the Honourable Members of Council in the months of July and August 1898. I paid my respects to you at Sap about the middle of January last and during the same month you were also pleased to visit Aundh, my principal Head-Quarter Station of the State.

5. During your stay at Aundh you visited the different public institutions and expressed your satisfaction at their conduct and management.

6. The events of note in my family during the year of report were—the marriage of my second son Gangadharrao *alias* Tatya Saheb after the sad death of his second wife Umabai Saheb, noted in the last year's Administration Report, and the birth of a son to my daughter-in-law Ambabai Saheb, wife of my third son Bala Saheb.

7. I visited the Atpadi Taluka of the State for Jamabandi Settlement. During my tour in the Taluka, I found the general condition of the Ryots fair but the state of the crops unsatisfactory. I also observed that the rain-fall of the year was not sufficient for the full yearly water-supply. I therefore issued orders to allow the recovery of the revenue demands as also of the liberal Tagai advances made during the last famine year to stand over where necessary to enable the Ryots to deepen their wells, the only source of water-supply for Bagayat crops in that Taluka and I am glad to note that many of them have taken advantage of the concession granted. I also did the Jamabandi of the two Thanas Aundh and Kinhai. The Jamabandi and inspection work of the Kundal and Gundal Talukas and Mahuli Thana was done by the Karbhari.

Changes in the Administration.

8. There were no changes in the Administration worthy of note.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

9. The whole State is under Survey Settlement.

10. There are no special tenures in the State ; and no Inam cases are to be settled.

11. The area of waste land taken up for cultivation during the year is 134-14 acres as will be seen from the subjoined table :—

Extent of Cultivable area for.		Taken up in.		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste.	
1897—98	1898—99	1897—98	1898—99	1897—98	1898—99	1897—98	1898—99
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.		
4240—34	3810—37	429—37	134—14	3810—37	3676—23	1·64	1·11

12. The Village, Taluka and Huzur accounts are kept up mostly according to Mr. Symond's forms of account. The Taluka and Huzur accounts are examined every year by the Karbhari. The Village accounts are mostly examined by the Mamlatdars and some by the Karbhari at the time of annual inspection. During the year of report no serious irregularities were found in the accounts, which were regularly kept and neatly written.

13. During the last out-break of plague at Manu, a village in the Kundal Taluka, all the members of one Gokhale family, resident of the village,fell victims to the dire disease leaving an only orphan son aged about two years. The child with the estate of the family was taken charge of by the State. The following table gives the particulars of the ward and its estate :—

No.	Name of the ward.	Age.	Place of residence.	Place of Education.	Opening balance.	Receipts during the year.	Expenditure during the year.	Closing balance.		Value of the estate in charge of the State.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Government securities.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Digambar Dattatraya Gokhale.	2	Manu, Thana Kundal.	...	...	199-1-3	96-2-0	102-15-3	...	31-7-9	151-7-0

The father of the ward lived at Kolhapur for some time before his death where he had taken with him some valuable moveable property. The State authorities at Kolhapur were requested to take charge of that property and steps are now being taken to get the whole estate under one management.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

(a) Legislation.

14. The Acts and regulations in force in the State are given in the last year's report. No new Act was introduced into the State during the year of report.

(b) Police.

15. Appendix VI will show the strength, disc.pline, cost and education of the regular Police force, the Sowars or the mounted Police and the Shibandi or Garrison. In addition to the above regular Police force there are 40 Shetsandis or village watchmen employed on Police duties. They each hold service Inam lands of the value of from 20 to 50 Rupees and I have supplemented the landed income of 14 of them employed on regular Police duties by cash allowances, aggregating in all to Rs. 324 per annum. The work of detection and prevention of crime is performed by the regular Police while the Shibandis are employed in guarding Jails, Treasuries and Palaces &c. The strength of the regular Police force was increased during the year by the addition of two Head-Constables and eight Constables. Out of the 75 regular Police 29 are able to read and write.

16. The temporary Police men specially employed on plague duty during the last year were allowed to continue on the same work during the year of report.

During the year one Head Constable was fined for neglect of duty.

17. The expenditure on the whole Police force increased from Rs. 16672-14-10 to Rs. 17529-1-2 while that on the regular Police from Rs.9175 to 9875. The increase is due to the increase in the strength of the Police and the purchase of dress.

18. There was one case of dacoity with murder committed during this year. In that case a gang of dacoits about 20 in number went to Kharsundi at the dead of a dark night with cudgels and torches in their hands and attacked the house of one Eknath Anandrao Deshpande a resident of that village. They broke open the door of the house, burnt papers and documents found therein, and carried away property worth about Rs. 4200. Eknath tried from within his house to obstruct the dacoits in breaking the door open when one of the dacoits wounded him on his chest with a spear which he carried with him and the wound proved fatal. The dacoity was committed on the 14th November 1898. That day was the Diwali Holiday when as is customary all valuable property is collected together. The deceased carried on money lending business on a large scale

and charged exorbitant rates of interest which it appears led to the commission of the offence. The Police, however succeeded in tracing out a great portion of the stolen property and in detecting the offenders and bringing them to justice. The case was pending trial before the Sessions Court at Aundh at the close of the year but was subsequently decided and the offenders severely punished.

19. There was another case of high-way robbery within the limits of Dighanchi on Malharpeth–Pandharpur road in which about 9 persons were implicated. Some of them belonged to Rajewadi of the Atpadi and others to Warkute of the Man Taluka. The robbers had made the road unsafe and had in fact become a terror for some days to the surrounding villages. A special Police station was therefore kept at Dighanchi for keeping a regular watch on the road and the Police men with great skill and prompt action succeeded in finding out and securing the offenders. They were tried and punished by the Sessions Court of Aundh and since then no complaint has been heard. Two of the accused had absconded from Police custody but they afterwards voluntarily surrendered and were also punished.

Two more cases were tried under Section 304 Indian Penal Code. In both of them wives were kicked by their husbands on the sides below the ribs, the tender part of the body, and their action resulted in their deaths. In one case, the accused was convicted and punished and in the other acquitted for want of sufficient evidence.

20. Appendices VII and VIII will show the result of the working of the Police. The Police had to investigate 156 offences as against 234 of the last year. 140 persons were arrested and 137 sent for trial. Of these 76 were convicted, 38 acquitted or discharged and 23 remained under trial at the close of the year. The percentage of convictions to persons arrested and persons sent for trial are respectively 54·2 and 55·4 as against 65 and 68 of the previous year. The figures show a decrease as the cases against 23 persons remained pending disposal at the close of the year.

21. The value of property stolen greatly decreased and that of recovered increased during the year. Out of the sum of Rs. 5432–7–9 property worth Rs. 3566–8–6 was recovered giving a high percentage of 65·6.

22. The Village Police consists of 72 Watandar Police Patils and 78 Ramoshis or hereditary village watchmen. None of the Patils has been invested with special powers under the Village Police Act VIII of 1867. The Police Patel of Ghanand was found implicated in the dacoity case at Kharsundi. He was therefore suspended and the case against him was pending trial at the close of the year.

23. The following table gives the number of accidental deaths during the year as contrasted with those of the last year. There were in all 21 such deaths against 18 of the last year :—

——	1897-98	1898-99.
By Snake bites	2	1
„ Drowning in wells and rivers	14	15
„ Fall from a tree and fall of a house	...	1
„ Killed by lightening and fire	1	3
Gored by a bullock	...	1
Suicide	1	...
Total.....	18	21

(c) Criminal Justice.

24. The Criminal Courts at work during the year were :—

	Nos.
The Huzur Criminal Court presided over by myself.....	1
The Karbhari and District Magistrate.....	1
The Sursubhedar and Magistrate, First Class Aundh...	1
Do. Do. Second Class Aundh State ...	1
Mamlatdars, Second Class Magistrates	3
Sub-Judge, Third Class Magistrate Kapil	1
Thanedars, Third Class Magistrates	4
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The Huzur Court as High Court exercises both appellate and revisional powers and as Sessions Court tries offences committed to it by Magistrates.

25. The work done by the several Criminal Courts can be seen from Appendices IX and X. There was a large decrease in the number of cases reported and persons dealt with by the several Courts during the year. The total number of cases tried by all the Courts was 157 against 260 of the last year, and 192 of the year previous to it. Of the 157, 57 were cognizable and 100

non-cognizable. Out of 280 accused persons, against 463 of the last year and 315 of the year previous to it, 37 were discharged, 68 acquitted, 123 convicted, 47 committed to the Court of Sessions, 2 died of plague and 3 remained pending trial at the close of the year.

The percentage of convictions to the number of accused brought to trial is 50·8 against 64·1 of the preceding year. The percentage has fallen as 23 accused persons remained under trial at the close of the year.

APPEALS.

26. During the year 3 appeals involving 7 persons were filed in the Huzur Appellate Court against 13 of the last year and 4 appeals involving 8 persons were pending at the beginning of the year. Out of the 7 appeals, 5 were disposed of and 2 remained pending at the close of the year. In one of them the conviction was confirmed and sentence modified and in the other four the convictions were reversed and sentences quashed

REVISION.

27. Three cases—one from the file of the Magistrate 2nd class Atpadi, one from the Magistrate 3rd Class Kinhai and one from the Magistrate 2nd class Kundal—were referred by the Karbhari to the Huzur Court for orders. In the first two, the orders of the Magistrates were reversed and in the third the order was modified.

(d) Extradition.

28. During the year 37 persons accused of dacoity aud other offences were handed over to the British Government and 17 persons were surrendered by that Government to the State. There has been no want of reciprocity in the extradition of offenders on the part of neighbouring States.

(e) Prisons.

29. The Jail building at Kinhai is used as a Central Jail for the prisoners of the State. The building is well-ventilated and is sufficient to accommodate 50 persons. Separate rooms are appropriated for female prisoners and in their case strict regard is paid to decency.

The prisoners at Aundh are located in a strong well built State building which was turned into a prison during the year of report. Six rooms of the building were converted into prison cells. The rooms are clean, open and well-ventilated and accommodate more than 25 prisoners.

30. Besides the two buildings above mentioned there are four lock-ups at the Taluka Stations. They are chiefly intended for short term prisoners and prisoners under trial. The Medical Officers employed at the different places visit the Jails and look after the health of prisoners. One prisoner at the Central Jail at Kinhai died of plague during the year. The health of the prisoners was on the whole good. Discipline in the Jail is similar to that obtaining in Jails under British Government. The conduct of the prisoners in

the Jail and Lock-ups was good. The prisoners work on roads and the State printing press set up during the year.

31. Appendix No. XII gives the details of the Jail population. The number of prisoners remaining in Jails at the end of the year was 35 against 24 of the last year. The expenditure incurred on the Jail increased during the year from Rs. 3167–0–1 to Rs. 3369–12–10. The increase is due to the admission of more prisoners into the Jail.

(*f*) *Civil Justice.*

32. The number of Civil Courts at work during the year were :—

1	The Huzur Civil Court.
1	The Karbhari and District Judge's Court.
3	2nd Class Subordinate Judges' Courts.
1	Small Causes Court.
6	

33. The following table will show the number and value of suits filed during the year:—

No.	Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.		Money Suits.		Suits for other rights.	
		1897–98	1898–99	1897–98	1898–99	1897–98	1898–99
1	Second Class Sub-Judge Atpadi	2	3	89	200	...	3
2	„ Class Sub-Judge Kapil ...	15	11	72	116	4	19
3	„ „ „ Gundal ...	2	1	15	15	...	...
4	Small Causes Court at Aundh.	...	...	...	...	...	40
		19	15	176	331	4	62
						19	15
						176	331
					Total suits.....	199	408

34. The total number of suits filed was 408 against 199 of the previous year. The value of the suits amounted to Rs. 54086–14–1 against Rs.

20653-11-5. There was a marked increase both in the number of suits and their value. This increase might be attributed partly to the *status quo ante* of the population before famine; and partly to the less extent of the plague which did not spread so far and wide during the year under review as during the last year.

35. Appendix XIII will show the work done by the Civil Courts during the year. Out of a total number of 457 suits including the closing balance of the last year, 390 were disposed of against 204 leaving a balance of 67 against 49 of the previous year. The average duration of each suit was 2 months and 26 days against 3 months and 16 days of the last year. The work of the Civil Courts was on the whole satisfactory.

36. The work done by the Civil Courts during the year shows that the arrangements of holding in abeyance the place of the Sub-judge at Atpadi as mentioned in the last year's report proved a success. The Courts of Atpadi and Kapil together gave sufficient work to the Sub-judge during the whole year.

37. Another arrangement has been made during the year of review. A Court of Small Causes has been established at Aundh from November 1898. The Court of the Subordinate Judge at Saidapur was the only Court for the Kundal Taluka, and Aundh, Kinhai and Mahuli Thanas. The people of Aundh and of other villages nearer to it were required to go a long way off to Saidapur at a great expense for filing petty money suits. Several applications were received from persons for the establishment of a Court of Small Causes at Aundh for such petty suits. In consideration of those applications and as an experimental measure the Sarsubhedar and F. C. Magistrate at Aundh was given the powers of the Judge of a Court of Small Causes, to try and decide money suits of the value of Rs. 300 and under, subject however to the reservation of appeals to the Huzur Court. The Court was at work for nearly 7 months of the year. During that time 40 suits were filed, and 33 disposed of leaving a closing balance of 7 at the end of the year. One appeal was preferred to the Huzur Appellate Court against the decision of the Judge of the Small Causes Court. The appeal remained pending disposal at the close of the year.

Execution.

38. Appendix No. XIV shows the execution work of the Civil Courts. The Courts had to dispose of 467 applications as against 198 of the last year. Of these 356 were disposed of leaving a balance of 111 as against 76 at the close of the year. The large balance might be attributed to a great number of suits filed and disposed of during the year. But it is worth notice that only five applications above 12 months were pending disposal at the close of the year as against 19 of the last year.

39. The subjoined table will show the work done by the Civil Appellate Court :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.	Filed during	Total.	Disposed of during.	Closing balance.	Value of appeals filed during.	How disposed of					Average duration.						Remarks.
							Decisions confirmed,	Decisions reversed.	Decisions amended,	Cases remanded for trial.	Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			14			15
	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	
	1897-98		1898-99				1897-98		1898-99			1897-98			1898-99				
1 District Judge's Court presided over by the Karbhari	2	5	3	8	5	13	...	10	5	3	1581	6	3	1581	6	9	...	1	...	3	...	4	...	2	...	.....	...	...	...	...	11	25	

40. 8 Appeals were filed during the year against 5 of the last year. As the Appellate Court was closed on account of Plague during the last year it had to dispose of all the 13 appeals during the year under review. Of them 10 were disposed of leaving a balance of 3 at the end of the year. The average duration of appeals was 11 months and 25 days. The closing of the Court during the whole of the last year accounts for the high average and calls for no further remarks.

The Huzur or the High Court received no second appeals against the Appellate decisions passed by the Karbhari and District Judge.

Suits under Act III of 1876.

41. There are in all six Courts in the State for entertaining suits under the Mamlatdar's Court Act. All the Courts disposed of 45 suits leaving no balance for the following year.

Five appeals were preferred against the decisions of the Mamlatdars in all of which the decisions of the Lower Courts were reversed.

(*g*) *Registration.*

42. Besides the Huzur Registry Office at Aundh there are six Sub-Registry offices in the State one at each Taluka and Thana stations.

43. The following table gives the number and description of documents registered and shows the details of the receipts and expenditure incurred on that account during the year as compared with the last.:—

Description.	1897-98.				1898-99.				Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.		Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.		Fees realized.	
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
Mortgage	77	21759 11 0		174 0 0	119	48954 0 0		306 9 0	
Sale-deeds	117	37239 8 6		271 1 0	133	40044 0 0		294 8 0	
Wills	2	210 0 0		6 3 0	6	622 8 0		26 4 0	
Money bonds.....	4	503 0 0		5 13 6	4	618 0 0		20 4 6	
Miscellaneous.....	44	6098 6 0		84 14 0	82	16656 14 6		114 10 6	
Total	244	65810 9 6		541 15 6	344	106895 6 6		762 4 0	
								7 4 6	Copying charges.
								769 8 6	
Deduct expenditure ...	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....		9 0 0	
									Increase.
Net profit				541 15 6	.....	.....		760 8 6	218 9 0

The total number of documents registered has risen from 244 to 344. No separate establishment is maintained for registration work. It is done by the existing revenue establishment and the expenditure to the State on that account is almost nil. The receipts show an increase of Rs. 218-9-0 as compared with the previous year.

Municipal Administration.

44. There are no Municipalities in the State; but Village Sanitation Committees have been established in their stead.

45. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of the Committees during the year as compared with those of the previous year.:—

No.	Name of Municipality.	Balance on 5th June 1898.			Receipts during 1898-99.			Total.			Expenditure during 1898-99.			Balance on 5th June 1899.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Atpadi... ...	332	6	3	177	2	0	509	8	3	136	14	8	372	9	7
2	Kundal ...	184	8	11	384	2	5	568	11	4	394	8	9	174	2	7
3	Aundh... ...	0	8	9	481	4	0	481	12	9	321	10	6	160	2	3
4	Kinhai... ...	21	14	3	145	8	0	167	6	3	43	5	0	124	1	3
5	Dighanchi ...	565	2	6	.....			565	2	6	41	0	0	524	2	6
6	Karguni ...	247	9	0	224	3	0	471	12	0	60	10	3	411	1	9
7	Nimbowde ...	199	13	0	284	14	0	284	11	0	12	6	0	272	5	0
	Total.....	1551	14	8	1497	1	5	3049	0	1	1010	7	2	2038	8	11

46. The income of the Committees is partly derived from house-tax and partly from local cesses transferred to the Committees. The expenditure incurred is solely on the employment of sweepers for cleansing the towns and on improving the water-supply as also on repairing the existing and constructing new roads for sanitation purposes where necessary.

The balance of Dighanchi, Karguni and Nimbowde Committees has been allowed to accumulate for improving the water-supply of those towns with the aid of State funds.

47. Plague again broke out at Kinhai during this year and the inhabitants were out in the fields for a long time. All sanitary arrangements and plague operations were performed at the State expense and the Committee had therefore to incur the usual ordinary expenses.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION and DISTRIBUTION.

(*a*) *Agriculture, Weather and Crops.*

48. Appendix No. XVI gives the details of the agricultural stock in the State. There is an increase under the head of bullocks, ploughs and carts, the necessary requirements of agriculture but there is a decrease under all other heads and notably under cows and sheep probably due to insufficient water-supply and cattle diseases during the year.

49. The rainfall at the several stations was as shown below ;—

Name of the Station.	1897-98.		1898-99.	
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.
1 Aundh	23	83	21	84
2 Kundal	32	70	22	30
3 Atpadi	18	44	13	55
4 Gundal	24	59	14	6

50. There was sufficient and timely fall of rain in the early part of the monsoon. It was most favourable to the kharif which yielded a bumper crop in the Kundal and the Gundal Talukas. But the Atpadi Taluka was not so fortunate as the other two. There the rain fall was short of demand both for the Kharif and Rabi crops, and yielded a very poor harvest. The late rains necessary for the Rabi crops were very scanty and ill distributed which not only affected the Rabi crops in the whole State, but the water-supply of wells, tanks and nallahs also fell short and affected the Bagayat crops as well. The out-turn of Rabi crops was far below the average. The yield is estimated at 4 to 6 annas in the Rupee.

The bumper Kharif crops however helped the agriculturists and no special measures were found necessary, excepting those mentioned in para 7 above. The fodder for cattle was in plenty.

(*b*) *Wages and labour.*

51. The wages per diem for skilled and unskilled labour remained almost the same as the last year. They ranged from 2 to 3 annas for unskilled and from 5 to 10 for skilled labour and there was sufficient work for both of them.

52. The prices of staple food grains in the Atpadi Taluka which is one compact block of 32 villages were :—

Jowari.....	46	pounds per	Rupee.
Bajri	44	do	do
Tur-pulse	24	do	do
Gram	30	do	do
Wheat.....	38	do	do

The prices show a great improvement over those of the last year and the season was on the whole fair.

(c) *Forest.*

53. The area under Forest remained the same as the last year. No separate establishment is maintained for the purpose. Its management is given in charge of the Revenue Department which looks after its conservancy.

(d) *Trade and Manufacture.*

54. There are no trades or manufactures in the State which call for any special mention. The chief articles of export are wheat, cotton, coarse-sugar, ground-nut, Jowari and Bajri. The usual articles of import are piece goods, stationery, sugar, grocery, kerosine oil, &c. The imports are mostly for local consumption. Every facility is afforded to commerce. No transit or town-duties are levied and no toll-bars exist.

(e) *Fairs.*

55. The important fairs in the State are those at Aundh, Kinhai, Boblad and Kharsundi. They are held annually in the months of January, November, February and April respectively. The fair at Kinhai was not largely attended on account of plague. The fair at Boblad was altogether stopped for the same purpose. The fair at Aundh was attended by about 5000 persons and that at Kharsundi by upwards of 15000. A large cattle market is held at the last mentioned fair and dealers in cloth, brass and copper pots and other sundry articles come from long distances with their commodity for sale. The fair lasts for 9 days and the dealers in different trades find good market for their goods. Articles worth about Rs. 10000 and upwards change hands.

(*f*) *Public Works.*

56. The following table will show the expenditure incurred on public works in the State :—

No.	Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Expenditure in 1898-99.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	ORIGINAL WORKS.			
1	Buildings...	1474 4 4	740 15 6	2215 3 10
2	Roads	238 14 9	1516 14 8	1755 13 5
3	Water-supply	.....	513 10 3	513 10 3
		1713 3 1	2771 8 5	4484 11 6
	REPAIRS.			
4	Buildings	425 15 0	426 8 3	852 7 3
5	Roads	551 10 0	827 9 6	1379 3 6
6	Miscellaneous	.....	204 10 0	204 10 0
		977 9 0	1458 11 9	2436 4 9
	Total.....	2690 12 1	4230 4 2	6921 0 3
7	P. W. D. Establishment...	180 0 0	.....	180 0 0
	Grand Total.....	2870 12 1	4230 4 2	7101 0 3

57. The total expenditure fell from Rs. 14100-10-6 to 7101-0-3. It was in contemplation to celebrate the marriage of my grand-daughter in the month of April or May and the State would have been required to contribute towards its expenses. To provide against this contingency without allowing the State to run into debts again, the expenditure on Public Works was a little curtailed during the year of report ; but unfortunately no suitable match was secured and the marriage had to be postponed till the next marriage season. The amount sanctioned on Public Works was not also spent in full as the work of a big Dharmshala for Kundal was not taken in hand on account of the outbreak of plague in that town and hence the decrease.

58. Among the works undertaken this year, the construction of a road from Aundh to Khatav may be specially mentioned as it removed the long standing inconvenience felt not only by the people of Aundh but also by the people of the surrounding villages. Other works undertaken were;- a new dam across a nallah on the Dighanchi Bhiwaghat road, the Karbhari and Mulki office, stores and Jail at Aundh, Kinhai and Zare Dharamshalas, well at Kengalgutti and hel or cistern for cattle at Aundh. Almost all the Dharmshalas, school houses, State buildings and Travellers Bungalows were repaired and also the Provincial and Local Fund roads.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

59. Appendix No. XVII gives in detail the income and expenditure of the State during the year, and the following tables show at a glance the general condition of the State finances.

60. The subjoined table will show the opening and closing balance with receipts and disbursements for the year under review :—

Years.	Opening balance.			Receipts.			Disbursements.			Closing balance.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1898-99.....	47000	11	6	195857	4	9	181197	10	11	61660	5	4
1897-98.....	26290	10	11	232898	12	10	212188	12	3	47000	11	6

The year opened with a balance of Rs. 47000-11-6 and closed with a balance of Rs. 61660-5-4.

61. The actual receipts and disbursements decreased during the year but the decrease in receipts show a greater fall than in disbursements. In spite of such decrease, however, the closing balance shows an increase of Rs. 14,659-9-10 and thereby indicates the exercise of a close and strict supervision over the State finances both in the Khasgi and the State Departments and the improved condition of the State Treasury.

STATEMENT No. II.

62. Abstract Statement of Receipts :—

No.	Items.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1895-96.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue	168224 6 5	172917 3 11	133649 13 2	155654 4 10
2	Sayer Revenue.—				
3	Abkari	1568 15 1	1419 6 0	894 2 0	22971 12 0
4	Opium	1151 10 0	815 3 3	1210 4 0	1382 10 0
5	Salt	1045 1 7	1045 1 7	1045 1 7	1045 1 7
6	Stamps	8612 5 0	6416 14 0	8348 13 0	8949 12 0
7	Registration	774 10 0	547 0 6	941 13 6	1055 1 6
8	Other Items	2042 2 6	1627 1 3	1666 0 6	2922 5 3
	Total.....	15194 12 2	11870 10 7	14106 2 7	38326 10 4
9	Law and Justice	2238 0 8	1806 11 8	2469 4 10	2035 6 4
10	Khasgi...	1673 14 8	1719 14 6	12802 2 6	2071 9 10
11	Debts contracted	.....	29802 3 9	18287 13 0	.....
12	Miscellaneous	8526 2 10	14782 0 5	13645 12 11	14269 7 2
	Grand total.....	195857 4 9	232698 12 10	194961 1 0	212357 6 6

The receipts on the whole show a decrease.

(*a*) The decrease under Land Revenue is owing to less realizations of the outstanding balances and miscellaneous revenue including interest on Tagai advances.

(*b*) The decrease under law and justice may be attributed to the decrease in crime.

(*c*) The decrease under deposits and advances is due to less amount being deposited and less amount of Tagai being recovered this year.

(*d*) The decrease under debts is obvious. No new debts were contracted during this year.

(*e*) The increase under Sayer Revenue may be attributed to the relaxation of the Plague rules, which removed restrictions upon travelling to a great extent and enabled intercourse being established between near and distant villages, the great source of Sayer Revenue.

STATEMENT No. III.

Abstract Statement of Expenditure :—

No.	Items.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1895-96.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.
1	Khasgi	47448 15 8	43541 15 4	63946 12 8	68211 4 7
2	Paga	5000 0 0	4702 11 5	5754 6 9	5247 12 9
3	Land Revenue.				
	Watandars and Hakdars	13568 8 11	13134 14 9	10154 7 9	9244 1 9
	Pay of the establishment	15289 15 3	14755 8 10	15158 7 4	15157 15 7
	Miscellaneous	4506 6 11	4281 1 1	5017 14 2	4268 5 9
	Total	33364 15 1	32171 8 8	30334 13 3	28670 7 1
4	Sayer Revenue	624 2 3	419 3 3	696 4 9	757 12 3
5	Police	9875 8 7	9175 3 11	9319 8 2	10106 12 11
6	Shibandi	7653 8 7	7497 10 11	6825 14 3	6147 12 8
7	Law and Justice	4713 13 10	4295 6 0	4803 7 7	8100 11 3
8	Survey Department	.....	.....	1501 1 3	4561 11 5
9	Jail	3369 12 10	3167 0 1	2537 1 0	2668 11 4
10	Dewasthans	20332 10 4	16429 10 11	17550 9 10	19157 5 7
11	Saranjamdars	7218 15 9	4918 13 5	3774 10 3	5681 9 0
12	Pensions	2537 15 7	2459 6 5	2397 1 0	2432 6 2
13	Payment of Debts	19101 6 6	59254 14 3	.....	10000 0 0
14	Advances	7862 13 1	2641 4 6	12196 14 7	7549 15 3
15	Deposits repaid	2214 9 6	3679 7 2	4305 7 1	1164 12 3
16	Public and Relief Works	2870 12 1	7959 11 1	25196 4 9	12012 7 5
17	Miscellaneous items such as printing press, gardens and Nagarkhana	2931 10 2	2793 15 9	3721 0 10	1300 4 9
18	Private Buildings	2551 0 4	1827 15 0	6763 14 10	14439 13 4
19	Tagai	.....	3342 8 0	11135 0 0	.....
20	Expenses incurred on account of Plague	1525 0 9	1910 6 7	.....	.....
	Grand total	181197 10 11	212188 12 3	212256 4 10	208201 10 9

The statement shows an increase in expenditure under all heads except repayment of debts, deposits, Public Works, Tagai and Plague.

(*a*) The increase in expenditure under Khasgi and Paga is mainly due to the marriage of my son Tatya Saheb.

(*b*) The increase under Land Revenue– in stipendiary establishment is partly due to enhanced salaries and partly to the entertainment of a new establishment for the Huzur Office.

(*c*) The increase under remuneration to Watandars as also under Dewasthan and Dharmadaya, and Saranjamdars and Hakdars is due to an increased payment of the last year's outstanding balances.

(*d*) The increase under stamps is well explained by an increase in the number of civil suits.

(*e*) The increase under advances is due to the non-adjustment in accounts, by the end of the year, of the sums advanced for State purposes to certain officers of the State.

(*f*) The increase under Khasgi buildings is due to the special repairs to the Aundh palace.

(*g*) The decrease under debts needs no explanation. A greater portion of the debts was paid off last year and the balance that remained was paid this year to liquidate the State debts entirely.

(*h*) The causes of increase and decrease under other heads have already been given above and the remaining items call for no special remarks.

64. No new debts were contracted during the year but the old State debts have been completely paid off and the State is entirely relieved of the burden under which it was labouring for the last ten years or more. The State will now be in a position to undertake the several improvements for the material welfare of the people.

65. One of my Talukas *viz.* Atpadi borders on the Sholapur District. It is far away from any Railway communication and the people have no other means of livelihood except agriculture. But that profession also is not in a flourishing condition as the soil in the greater part of the Taluka is poor and requires ample and timely rain to give good harvest and better yield. But experience has shown that rain-fall in that Taluka is very often scanty and uncertain and the harvest constantly poor in consequence. Such a state of things leads occasionally to scarcity and distress. To overcome these natural disadvantages which tell very heavily upon the rural population, the main stay of the State, I had always in mind the construction of irrigational works; but the finances of the State interfered and did not allow me to carry out my wishes. Now that the debts have been paid off and the finances of the State improved I can very well give a practical shape to my objects in view without any further difficulty. I have therefore resolved to do as much as can possibly be done to extend well irrigation and supplement it by channels from stream irrigation the only step that will help the agriculturists in times of distress and famine calamities. I have been en-

couraged to think of such improvements by the valuable assistance rendered by my son and Chief Secretary Bala Saheb and the State Karbhari Rao Bahadur V. D. Nagarkar in exercising a strict control over the Khasgi and the State finances.

Local funds.

66. There is a decrease in the Local funds receipts and a corresponding decrease in the disbursements. The decrease is respectively due to less realizations of the outstanding balances and less expenditure on Public Works.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital statistics and Medical services.

67. There are two charitable dispensaries in the State one at Aundh, the principal Head-quarter station, and the other at Atpadi, the Taluka station which is the only compact part of the State comprising 32 villages all situated together. Two native physicians have also been located one at Kundal and the other at Kinhai and their services are availed of by a good number of persons both from the State and the adjoining British villages.

68. The Dispensary at Aundh is in charge of an old experienced medical officer Mr. Rowji Shivaram and that at Atpadi in charge of an Hospital Assistant Abaji Balcrishna, an officer of a long standing. The new Dispensary buildings are spacious and well ventilated,

69. The following table will show the number of patients treated and the expenditure incurred during the year :—

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	In door.	Out door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining udder treatment.		
Aundh.....	...	5266	4631	582	4	49	910	45·9
Atpadi.....	3	3998	3151	832	1	14	834	38·5

70. The Aundh Dispensary shows an increase of 1534 patients treated in the Dispensary but the Atpadi shows a decrease of 412 patients. The increase at the former may be attributed to the absence of plague at Aundh during the whole year and the decrease at the latter to the non-prevalence of any epi-

demic unlike the last year. Out of 9264 persons who got medical relief 2707 were from villages belonging to British Territory. There were performed 376 minor and 11 major operations in both the dispensaries.

71. There was no plague, cholera or other epidemic in the Atpadi and the Gundal Talukas but the Kundal Taluka was not so fortunate. It did not escape the visitation of plague during this year also. The prevailing diseases in the State were.—Plague, Fever, Dysentery, &c. The Dispensary at Aundh was visited by you on the 18th of January 1899 when you were pleased to make the following remarks :—

" The Dispensary continues to do good work. The attendance "
" has very much improved during the last 12 months and "
" everything is clean and in order."

72. The Medical Department of the State was maintained at a cost of of Rs. 1922 against 1835-5-6 of the preceding year. The increase is due to greater attendance at the dispensaries.

Births and Deaths.

73. The figures relating to births and deaths for this and the last year are contrasted in the following table :—

Description.	1897–98	1898–99	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	1591	2412	821	.....
Deaths	3407	2147	.....	1260

74. Birth and death rates per mille of the population were respectively 37·02 and 32·9 as against 24·4 and 52·8 of the last year. The death rate is lower on account of non-prevalence of any epidemic in the Atpadi and the Gundal Talukas.

The statistics are kept by the village kulkarnis and examined by the Revenue and Police Officers. The Karbhari and the Sarsubhedar also test the registers when on tour.

Sanitation and Vaccination.

75. No separate establishment is maintained for sanitation. The work is performed under the orders of the village officers and supervised by the Mamlatdars and the Karbhari.

The large masses of prickly pear which hitherto infested almost every village have been cut down and burnt and the same work was further continued during this year. Places for burial and burning of the dead have been mostly appointed and notified.

76. During this year also plague broke out at Kinhai and in 8 villages of the Kundal Taluka. Sangum Mahuli also was not so fortunate as the last year. It could not hold out so long when all around was plague infection. It at last fell a prey to the dire disease on the 12th October 1898 and lost nearly 83 souls out of 1301, the town population.

77. The Wahiwatdar of Mahuli exerted his utmost in stamping out the disease and it is on account of his untiring energy and zeal that the plague left Mahuli within a very short time carrying with it only a few souls. His plague operations were liked by the Collector and Political Agent as also by the Chief Plague Authority at Satara both of whom have testified to them in strong encouraging terms.

78. Experience of the last year showed that evacuation was the only sure remedy of driving out plague from the infected area and it was therefore resorted to in all the villages affected by the plague; out of the 72 villages of the State only 10 were visited by the disease and out of 921 attacked it carried 675 persons.

79. The following table will show the progress of vaccination in the State during the year under report as compared with the previous year : —

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in		Results.					
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Unknown.	
	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-98	1897-98	1898-99
State Vaccinators.								
1 Govind Nilkant...	926	799	819	717	8	9	99	73
2 Kashinath Ramchandra.....	494	731	371	639	19	6	104	86
Government Vaccinators of Satara, Koregaum & Khatav Talukas.	173	185	...	...	...	...	173	185
Total.....	1593	1715	1190	1356	27	15	376	344

80. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner C. D. superintends the work done by the State Vaccinators. The table shows an increase in the number of children vaccinated but still it is below the average compared with the statement of 1896-97 and the reason is probably due to plague. The system of calf-vaccination was introduced in the towns of Aundh, Kinhai and Sangum Mahuli as stated in the last Administration report, and 185 children were vaccinated under that system during the year. The cost of the Department was Rs. 550-3-6 against 529-10-0. The increase is due to more work done during the year.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

81. The following table gives particulars of the number and description of schools in the State :—

No.	Description of schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1898.	Number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1899.	Average Daily attendance.
19	Primary Schools for boys.....	777	829	628
4	Aided Schools	166	91	68
1	Primary Schools for girls	45	55	28
		988	975	724
1	English School at Aundh.....	.....	30	20
		988	1005	744

82. The number of primary schools was 24 against 26 of the last year. There were two aided schools at Atpadi. The school master of one of them could not efficiently conduct the school with the income he received from the school fees and the grant-in-aid. That school was therefore amalgamated with the State school at his request and he was appointed an additional teacher in that school. The grant of the other aided school was discontinued on account of its retrograde progress as recommended by the State Educational Officer. The number of schools therefore decreased by two during the year, but the number

of pupils increased by 17. The increase is not however so great as it ought to have been when compared with the number of pupils in 1895-96 and the reason for it can well be assigned to the plague which has been hampering the progress of all institutions and departments,

At the time of your camp at Aundh you visited the schools there and were satisfied with their progress and general management. I also visited some schools in the Atpadi Taluka during my camp there.

83. Till now there was no English School at Aundh and great inconvenience was felt on that account. The students who completed their Marathi 4th or 5th standards had to go a long distance away from their homes to learn English. Their parents were very unwilling and reluctant to send them away particularly in these days of plague. To remove that draw-back and inconvenience one English School was started during the year and it had on its roll 30 students at the end of the year learning up to the 4th English Standard. Every facility is afforded to the boys of all classes. Poor boys are given food at the State expense and no fees are charged except the entrance fee. It is in contemplation to turn the school gradually into a regular High School as the number of students increase.

84. The Deputy Educational Inspector, Satara and his Assistants examined the schools of the State. The Educational Inspector of the State also inspected all the schools and the Karbhari visited some of them. The result of a few of them was fair and of the others satisfactory, as reported by them all.

85. The total expenditure on education was Rs. 4697-0-6 against Rs. 4095-13-9. The increase is due partly to the expenditure on the new English School and partly to the promotion well earned by the old, efficient and hard-working school-masters.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

86. There are no wild animals infesting the State. The number of snakes has decreased owing to the extermination of prickly-pear.

87. There are four Post Offices *viz*:—Aundh, Kinhai, Kundal, and Atpadi but there is no Telegraph Office.

88. The State records have been arranged and are in good order.

89. There are reading rooms at Kinhai and Aundh.

90. There are no taxes on trades and no toll-bars.

The Litho-printing Press was set up during the year and worked by the prisoners in the Jail. Forms and circulars required for the use of the State and other State orders are printed there.

Concluding remarks.

91. The above is the record of the Administration of the State during the year 1898–99. Plague appeared here and there in some villages of the State but the type was not so virulent as the last. Plague rules were somewhat slackened during the year and in the course of time people became inured to them as also to the disease. That enabled them to move about and follow their usual avocations. Those changes gradually worked improvement in every branch of the Administration which was disorganised during the last year. Crime considerably decreased and there were no serious offences as such except the dacoity at Kharsundi. The offenders in that case, however, were apprehended, brought to book and convicted and a greater part of the stolen property recovered, which speaks of the good work of the Police. There was a considerable increase in the number of Civil suits but almost all of them were disposed of during the year. The administration of Civil and Criminal justice was thus prompt and efficient. There was a like increase in the number of documents presented for registration. The number of patients attending the dispensaries for medical help also increased and the institutions have kept up their repute for general usefulness. The attendance in the English and Primary Schools also increased and the institutions have again continued to do their good and useful work which was interrupted by the plague during the last year. There was no epidemic in the Atpadi and the Gundal Talukas; the public health on the whole was satisfactory. Plague only visited 8 villages of the Kundal Taluka but was soon stamped out. The fall of rain in the early part of the season was opportune and the out-turn of the Kharif crops above the average. The late rains were scanty and the water-supply deficient in consequence. Every attempt was however made to remove the deficiency by adopting proper measures in time especially in the Atpadi Taluka. The prices of the food grains enabled the agricultural classes to completely recover from the effects of famine and their condition has now greatly improved. No difficulty was experienced in the collection of revenue demands. The Khasgi expenditure was kept in proper check and the State finances well controlled. The expenditure on Public Works was not also neglected. But above all, the event of greatest importance and deserving of special notice is that the debts were wholly paid off, leaving a high closing balance of Rs. 61660-5-4 a result not obtained during the last 10 years or more.

92. My son Bala Saheb and my Karbhari R. B. Nagarkar exerted their utmost and were chiefly instrumental in bringing about such a satisfactory and happy change and my thanks are due to both of them as also to my son Tatya Saheb who assisted them in their endeavours to relieve the State from the long-standing burden.

93. In conclusion, I beg to thank you for your kind attention and useful advice that you gave me from time to time and request you to convey my thanks to the Commissioner C. D. and Government for the interest they take in the administration of my State as is evinced from their remarks on the last year's Administration Report.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) SHRINIWAS ROW PURSHARAM,

PUNDIT PUNT PRUTINIDHI,

Chief of Aundh.

APPENDIX.—I.

POLITICAL RELATIONS OF NATIVE STATES.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross Revenue.	Military force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
								Rs. a. p.			
Aundh	None.	None.	65,146	25	1005	1715	Fever, Plague and Dysentery.	1,88,331 1 11	None.	Not levied.	Cotton, Wheat, Gram, Jowari, Bajri, Ground-nut, Jagri, Oil, &c. No manufactures, and no mines.

5th July 1899.

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Karbhari Aundh State.

APPENDIX.—II.

NATIVE CHIEFS, principal male members of their families and principal members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual State and family to whom he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Shriniwas Row Pundit Prutinidhi.	Aundh and Kinhai.	Punt Prutinidhi Jahagirdar of the Aundh State.	Brahman, Hindu religion.	66	Private tuition.	Administering the affairs of his Jahagir.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption.		Has four sons, one by the first married wife and three by the second.	

5th July 1899.

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Karbhari Aundh State.

APPENDIX—III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of Territory under Political control 1898-99.

Division.	Executive District,	Number of Executive sub-divisions	Area in square miles.	population.	Chief Towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from the nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from the nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-Quarter Towns.	Population.								Land	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Aundh ...	6	447	65,146	Aundh and Kinhai.	3,248 and 2,603	72	5	10	24	16	75	35890-0-10	170898-5-1	188331-1-11	

5th July 1899.

V. D. NAGARKAR.

Karbhari Aundh State.

APPENDIX.—IV.

POPULATION of Native States.

AUNDH STATE, 1898-99.

Commissionership.	District	Inhabited houses	Population						Classification of Population.									Total male agriculturists including land-lords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
			Men	Women	Children under 15 years.		Total	Number per square mile.	Christians			Hindus	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.				
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Aundh.....	Aundh ...	10,520	20,171	20,074	13,015	11,886	65,146	145	...	.....	...	62,010	2,799	...	336	...	1	14,131	6,040	Marathi and Canarese.	None.

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V. D. NAGARKAR,

Karbhari, Aundh State.

APPENDIX—VI.

STATEMENT showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police of the Aundh State for 1898–99.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Police Officer	1	35		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Chief Constables	3	25		...	...	...	1	...	3	...	
Head Constables	5	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
		3	10	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Constables	55	1	9	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
		1	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
		2	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
		12	6½	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	
		40	6	...	...	...	...	...			
Sowars	11	1	22	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
		6	20	...	...	...	...	...			
		4	18	...	...	...	...	...			
Sundry armed men not enrolled as Police shewn here as required by the Political Agent	75	86	9,875–8–7 / 7,653–8–7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			17,529 1 2	...	1	...	2	...	29	...	

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Karhhari Aundh State.

APPENDIX.--VII.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the Police in the Aundh State for the year ending 5th June 1899.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (columns 4&8		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial. (Columns 6 & 8.)		Remarks.
	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Aundh...	234	156	208	140	194	† 137	115 ° 17 132	71 * 5 76	69 17 52	43 ° 5 38	65	54·2	68	55·4	† Of these 23 persons remained pending trial at the close of the year. * These persons were let off on compromise under Section 345 C.P.C. and therefore not considered as acquitted in striking percentages.

5th July 1899.

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Karbhari, Aundh State.

APPENDIX.—VIII.

STATEMENT showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Aundh State during the year ending 5th June 1899.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Aundh...	24753 11 3	5432 7 9	5869 9 3	3566 8 6	23·7	65·6	

5th July 1899.

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Karbhari Aundh State.

APPENDIX—IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Aundh State during the year 1898–99 ending 5th June 1899.

Number.	Description of crime or offence.	Number of crimes			Number of cases disposed of during 1898–99.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1898–99.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced to.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									Remarks.
		Balance on the 5th June 1898.	Committed during 1898-99.	Total					Imprisonment		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Indian Penal Code,																											
1	Escaping from lawful custody Sec. 224...	...	3	3	3	...	3	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder Sec. 304	...	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	..	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	
3	Causing miscarriage Sec. 312	...	2	2	2	...	6	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
4	Voluntarily causing hurt Sec. 323 ...	...	26	26	26	...	46	18	...	...	...	2	16	...	18	28	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Do. grievous hurt Sec. 325 ..	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Administering stupefying drug with intent to cause hurt Sec. 328	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Criminal force to deter a public servant from discharge of his duty Sec. 353 ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	
8	Assault to a woman with intent to outrage her modesty Sec. 354	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
9	Rape Sec. 376	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	

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APPENDIX.—X.

STATEMENT showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Aundh State during the year 1898-99 ending 5th June 1899.

No.	Names of Courts.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.							Persons disposed of.						Persons remaining at the close of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1898-99.				Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred			
		1897-98.	1898-99.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1897-98.	1898-99.							
1	Huzur Sessions Court of the Punt	5	11	...	43	4	...	...	...	11	47	...	8	19	...	...	20	
2	Karbhari and District Magistrate ...	10	9	10	14	...	...	...	...	20	24	...	5	10	9	...	...	
3	Sarsubhedar and Magistrate Class I ...	3	10	...	40	...	...	2	...	8	42	...	2	8	29	...	3	
4	Sarsubhedar Magistrate Class II	7	4	...	4	..	2	...	...	10	6	...	2	3	1	...	...	
5	Duftardar Magistrate Class II...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Second Class do. Atpadi	88	46	...	28	...	53	...	...	149	81	29	19	30	3	...	...	
7	Do. do. Kundal	47	31	...	25	...	19	...	3	115	47	3	14	24	4	2	...	
8	Do. do. Gundal	17	10	...	11	...	...	...	...	28	11	3	4	3	1	...	...	
9	Sub-Judge Magistrate 3rd Class Kapil ...	7	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Third Class Magistrate Kinhai	11	13	...	1	...	21	...	...	18	22	..	7	15	...	...	...	
11	Do. do. Aundh...	51	30	...	14	...	28	...	1	70	43	...	15	28	...	...	...	
12	Do. do. Dhunargi	1	4	...	...	...	3	...	1	4	4	2	...	2	..	...	...	
13	Do. do. Mahuli...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
14	Sub-judge SecondClassMagistrate Atpadi	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	260	157	10	137	...	126	2	5	463	280	37	68 ‡	123 ‡19 §19 161	47	2	3	

‡ Of these persons 19 were let off on compromise under Section 345 C. P. C. They are not to be considered as discharged and therefore added in striking the percentage.

§ Convicted by Sessions Court.

5th July 1899.

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Karbhari, Aundh State.

APPENDIX.—XI.

STATEMENT showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts, in the Aundh State during the year 1898-99 ending 5th June 1899.

State.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.		Number of persons and cases.																							
				Applications rejected.				Sentences.								Proceedings quashed.				Referred.		Further inquiry &c. ordered.				Pending.			
								Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.													
				Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
		1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99
Aundh...	Punt Prutinidhi Chief of Aundh,	13	3 ‡4 7	...	...	...	...	12	...	8	...	...	1	...	1	2	10	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	4	2

‡ Applications pending at the end of the last year.

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Karbhari, Aundh State.

APPENDIX.—XII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the several Jails in the Aundh State during the year 1898-99 ending 5th June 1899.

Station.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from the last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Aundh...	53	8	45	29	53	5·1	18·6	22	3369-12-10	One prisoner died of plague in the Kinhai Jail.
Atpadi...	89	7	82	89	89	·2	·2	3		
Kapil and Kundal ...	10	3	7	24	10	·05	·03	1		
Gundal...	2	....	2	9	2	·03	·01	...		
Kinhai...	20	7	13	20	20	8·15	9·1	9		
Total..	174	25	149	171	174			35		

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APPENDIX—XIII.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Aundh State during 1898–99.

Number.	Tribunal	Opening balance.		Filed during the year		Total		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1898—99.							Suits disposed of in 1898-99.					Average duration			Remarks.
		1897—98	1898—99	1897—98	1898—99	1897—98	1898—99	1897—98	1898—99	1897—98	1898—99	Value	Suits regarding lands and houses &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights&c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised &c.	Struck off the file &c.	Otherwise disposed of	Value	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11	12	13		14	15			16
1	Second Class Subordinate Judge Atpadi.	38	20	91	206	129	226	109	195	20	31	14385-11- 3	3	200	3	175	30	...	1	...	36	115	12	32	13815- 7- 6	...	2	22	
2	Do. do. Kapil ...	10	19	91	146	101	165	82	141	19	24	36592- 7-10	11	116	19	90	39	4	13	...	25	53	9	54	32363- 7-10	...	3	11	
3	Do. do. Gundal	6	10	17	16	23	26	13	21	10	5	1865- 8- 6	1	15	..	11	4	1	...	...	6	11	4	..	1927- 4- 6	...	2	14	
		54	49	199	368	253	417	204	357	49	60	52843-11- 7	15	331	22	276	73	5	14	...	67	179	25	86	48106- 3-10	...	8	17	
4	Small Causes Court at Aundh	...	...	...	40	...	40	...	33	...	7	1243- 2- 6	...	40	...	37	3	...	...	...	5	27	1	...	822—1—6	...	2	...	
	Total...	54	49	199	408	253	457	204	390	49	67	54086-14- 1	15	371	22	313	76	5	14	...	72	206	26	86	48928—5—4	...	2	19	

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APPENDIX.—XIV.

CIVIL WORK—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Aundh State for 1898—99.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value for opening balance for 1898—99.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1898-99.			Remarks.
		1897—98.	1898—99.		1897—98.	1898—99.	Value for 1898—99	1897—98.	1898—99.	Value for 1898—99.	1897—98.	1898—99.	Value for 1898—99.	1897—98.	1898—99.	Value of closing balance 1898—99.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Sub-judge 2nd Class Atpadi.	24	39	6525 3 2	73	209	21267 2 7	97	248	27792 5 9	58	185	14038 7 0	39	63	13753 14 9	33	27	3	
2	Do. Kapil.	27	35	4429 8 9	66	173	17305 9 11	93	208	21735 2 8	58	162	16826 11 1	35	46	4908 7 7	33	11	2	
3	Do. Gundal.	2	2	127 2 0	6	3	372 1 6	8	5	499 3 6	6	3	290 2 0	2	2	209 1 6	2	...	...	
4	Small Causes Court at Aundh	...	...	.....	...	6	32 11 6	...	6	32 11 6	...	6	32 11 6	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
	Total.....	53	76	11081 13 11	145	391	38977 9 6	198	467	50059 7 5	122	356	31187 15 7	76	111	18871 7 10	68	38	5	

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APPENDIX—XV.

Registration of documents in the Aundh State for 1898-99.

Number.	Registry office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1897—98	1898—99	1897—98	1898—99	1897—98	1898—99	1897—98	1898—99	1897—98	1898—99	1897—98	1898—99	1897—98	1898—99	1897—98	1898—99	1897—98	1898—99	1897—98	1898—99
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Aundh Huzur Registry Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
2	Atpadi Sub-Registry do	57	58	3	7	47	45	1	2	...	...	6	4	57	58	14771 5 6	13145 0 0	...	...	.....	.....
3	Kundal Sub-Registry do	67	79	18	28	36	34	1	3	...	...	12	14	67	78	18776 2 6	30896 4 0	...	...	.....	1
4	Gundal Sub-Registry do	28	57	16	32	7	17	...	1	...	1	5	6	28	57	9270 0 0	16544 0 0	...	...	.....	.....
5	Kinhai Sub-Registry do	27	15	12	6	11	3	...	...	1	1	3	5	27	15	7962 3 0	4004 6 0	...	...	.....	.....
6	Aundh Sub-Registry do	19	26	7	8	4	11	...	...	3	2	5	5	19	26	5152 10 0	3945 8 0	...	...	.....	.....
7	Kapil Sub-Registry do	46	109	21	38	12	23	...	...	...	...	13	48	46	109	9878 4 6	38360 4 6	...	...	.....	.....
	Total.....	244	344	77	119	117	133	2	6	4	4	44	82	244	343	65810 9 6	106895 6 6	..	...	.....	1

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APPENDIX—XVI.

STATEMENT showing agricultural stock in the Aundh State during the year 1898-99.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying manure & field produce.
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Aundh.–													
	1897-98 ...	15559	13060	611	5532	649	419	164	217	55236	1194	2.12	94	1226
	1898-99 ...	16100	10722	353	5369	617	354	104	206	51179	1355	1998	50	1300
	Increase ...	541	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	161	.....	.....	74
	Decrease ...	.....	2338	258	163	32	65	60	11	4057	.....	214	44	.....

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SUPPLEMENT—A TO STATEMENT No.—XVII.

Statement showing adjustments and nominal figures of receipts and expenditure for 1898-99.

No.	Heads of accounts.	A. D. 1897-98.	A. D. 1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
1	Land Revenue.— Alienations.....	66,386 7 9	66412 4 9	25 13 ...	....	

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Income. Receipts and Expenditure

No.	Heads of receipts.	A. D. 1897-98.	A. D. 1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Opening balance	26290 10 11	47000 11 6	20710 0 7	.....
	Receipts.				
2	Land Revenue :—				
	Jamabandi	171161 0 2	166771 8 10	.. ...	4389 7 4
	Miscellaneous receipts..	1756 3 9	1452 13 7	.....	303 6 2
		172917 3 11	168224 6 5	.....	4692 13 6
3	Khasgi :—				
	Revenue of Deshpande Watan lands	1099 12 3	1046 8 11	.....	53 3 4
	Revenue of Sheri lands.	620 2 3	627 5 9	7 3 6	.....
		1719 14 6	1673 14 8	.....	45 15 10
4	Revenue on account of Babti Amal.....	1000 0 0	1000 0 0	.....	.....
	Total Land Revenue ...	175637 2 5	170898 5 1	.....	4738 13 4
5	Sayer Revenue :—				
	Abkari.....	1419 6 0	1568 15 1	149 9 1	.....
	Opium	815 3 3	1151 10 0	336 6 9	.....
	Salt	1045 1 7	1045 1 7	.....	.....
	Stamps.....	6416 14 0	8612 5 0	2195 7 0	.....
	Registration.....	547 0 6	774 10 0	227 9 6	.....
	Other items.....	1627 1 3	2042 2 6	415 1 3	.....
		11870 10 7	15194 12 2	3324 1 7	.....
6	Law and justice :—				
	Civil.....	587 6 6	1275 7 3	688 0 9	.....
	Criminal	1219 5 2	962 9 5	.....	256 11 9
		1806 11 8	2238 0 8	431 5 0	.....
	Total Land and Sayer Revenue	189314 8 8	188331 1 11	.....	983 6 9
7	Deposits	3693 9 3	3305 4 6	.....	388 4 9
8	Advances.....	10088 7 2	4220 14 4	.....	5867 8 10
9	Debts contracted.....	29802 3 9	.....	.....	29802 3 9
	Total.....	232898 12 10	195857 4 9	.....	37041 8 1
	Grand total.....	259189 7 9	242858 0 3	.....	16331 7 6

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No. XVII.

of the Aundh State for 1898-99 ***Expenditure.***

No.	Heads of expenditure	A. D. 1897-98.	A. D. 1898-1899.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p
1	Khasgi.....	43541 15 4	47448 15 8	3907 0 4	.....
2	Paga	4702 11 0	5000 0 0	297 5 0	.....
3	Land Revenue :—				
	Stipendiary establishment	14755 8 10	15289 15 3	534 6 5	.....
	Remuneration to watandars and Hakdars	13134 14 9	13568 8 11	433 10 2	.....
	Miscellaneous	4281 1 1	4506 6 11	225 5 10	.....
	Total.....	32171 8 8	33364 15 1	1193 6 5	.....
4	Sayer Revenue :—				
	Stamps.....	253 11 3	481 9 9	227 14 6	.....
	Miscellaneous	165 8 0	142 8 6	.....	22 15 6
	Total.....	419 3 3	624 2 3	204 15 0	.....
5	Police	9175 3 11	9875 8 7	700 4 8	.....
6	Shibandi	7497 10 11	7653 8 7	155 13 8	.....
7	Law and justice	4295 6 0	4713 13 10	418 7 10	.....
8	Jail	3167 0 1	3369 12 10	202 12 9	.....
9	Devasthan and Dharmadaya	16429 10 11	20332 10 4	3902 15 5	.....
10	Cash allowance to Saranjamdars and Hakdars	4918 13 5	7218 15 9	2300 2 4	.....
11	Gardens	100 13 9	215 0 9	114 3 0	.....
12	Nagarkhana	206 6 9	325 0 0	118 9 3	.....
13	Pensions and Potgi.....	2459 6 5	2537 15 7	78 9 2	.....
14	Liquidation of debts ...	59254 14 3	19101 6 6	.....	40153 7 9
15	Deposits	3679 7 2	2214 9 6	.....	1464 13 8
16	Advances.....	2641 4 6	7862 13 1	5221 8 7	.....
17	Public works.....	7959 11 1	2870 12 1	.....	5088 15 0
18	Tagai	3342 8 0	.....	.....	3342 8 0
19	Private buildings	1827 15 0	2551 0 4	723 1 4	.....
20	Miscellaneous	2486 11 3	2391 9 5	.....	95 1 10
21	Expenses on account of Plague	1910 6 7	1525 0 9	.....	385 5 10
	Total expenditure...	212188 12 3	181197 10 11	.....	30991 1 4
	Closing balance...	47000 11 6	61660 5 4	14659 9 10	.....
	Grand Total.....	259189 7 9	242858 0 3	.....	16331 7 6

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INCOME Account of the Local

No.	Heads of receipts.	A. D. 1897-98	A. D. 1898 99.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Opening balance.....	9465 10 2	8843 4 0	.....	622 6 2
	ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.				
2	One Anna Cess	13300 2 1	12714 14 0	.....	585 4 1
3	Instruction :—				
	Fees and fines.....	311 9 0	346 8 6	34 15 6	.....
4	Cattle Pound	416 8 3	616 15 9	200 7 6	.....
5	Ferry Fund.....	5 5 0	36 5 0	31 0 0	.....
6	Miscellaneous advance taken from land revenue	26 4 0	30 1 0	3 3 0	.....
	Total.....	14059 12 4	13744 12 3	.....	315 0 1
	Grand Total.....	23525 6 6	22588 0 3	.....	937 6 3

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Funds, Aundh State for 1898-99. *EXPENDITURE.*

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A. D. 1897-98.	A. D. 1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Education:—				
	Inspection	300 0 0	300—0—0	.....	.....
	High School at Aundh	.....	250—0—3	250-0—3	.....
	Boy's Schools	3683 13 9	4028-0—3	344-2—6	.....
	Girl's School	112 0 0	119—0—0	7-0—0	.....
	Total.....	4095 13 9	4697-0—6	601-2—9	.....
2	Public Works:—				
	Original works.....	5209 14 2	2771-8—5	.....	2438-5-9
	Repairs	931 1 3	1458-11-9	527-10-6	.....
	Total.....	6140 15 5	4230-4—2	.....	1910-11-3
3	Medical Relief:—				
	Aundh Dispensary ...	810 0 0	910—0—0	100-0—0	.....
	Atpadi Dispensary ...	842 7 0	834—0—0	.....	8—7—0
	Native Physicians ...	182 14 6	178—0—0	....	4—14-6
	Total.....	1835 5 6	1922-0—0	86-10—6	.....
4	Vaccination	529 10 0	550—3—6	20—9—6	.....
5	Libraries at Aundh and Kinhai.....	54 4 0	36—0—0	.....	18—4—0
6	Local Funds:—				
	Establishment.....	1008 14 10	931—5—0	.....	77-9—10
	Remuneration to Village Officers	452 3 1	220—13-9	.....	231-5—4
	Total.....	1461 1 11	1152-2—9	.....	308-15-2
7	Miscellaneous	564 15 11	312—13-9	.....	252-2—2
	Total expenditure...	14682 2 6	12900-8-8	.....	1781-9-10
	Closing balance	8843 4 0	9687—7-7	844-3—7	.....
	Grand total.....	23525 6 6	22588-0-3	.....	937—6-3

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SUPPLEMENT--B TO STATEMENT No. XVII.

Detailed Statement of debts standing against the Aundh State for 1898-99.

Name.	Amount reported as due at the end of the last year.	Amount contracted during the year.	Total.	Amount repaid during the current year.	Amount due at the end of the year.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Aundh.....	19101-6-6	.....	19101-6-6	19101-6-6	.....	

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE AUNDH STATE, IN THE SATARA COLLECTORATE FOR 1309, FASLI, A. D. (1899–1900).

FROM,

SHRINIWAS ROW PURSHARAM PUNDIT,

PUNT PRUTINIDHI,

Chief of the Aundh State.

To,

C. G. DODGSON, ESQUIRE, I. C. S.

Political Agent,

Satara.

Aundh, dated 30th July 1900.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Aundh State for the year 1309 Fasli ending with 5th June 1900, abridged agreeably to your instructions.

2. Statements I to XII required by you accompany.

CHAPTER I.

PROTECTION.

Police.

3. There is no military force entertained in the State. The strength and cost of the stipendiary Police is as noted in the margin and detailed in Appendix No. V. The number of Constables was increased by two this year.

Strength.	Cost.
77	9785-7-11

4. Eighteen temporary Policemen were employed for additional duties connected with Famine and Plague and charged to those departments.

5. Besides the Police force, there is an irregular force called Shibandi in number 87. They are not treated as regular Policemen but are generally employed in guarding Treasuries and supplying escorts.

6. Appendices Nos. VI and VII will show the working of the Police during the year of report. The Police had to investigate 172 offences against 156 of the preceding year. The number of accused arrested was 213 and that of accused sent for trial was 200. Of these 140 were convicted, 47 acquitted or discharged and 13 remained pending trial at the close of the year. The percentage of convictions to persons arrested and persons sent for trial are respectively 65·7 and 74·8 against 54·2 and 55·4 of the previous year. Although the number of offences reported to the Police was larger than the preceding year on account of Famine still the result as regards arrests and convictions of offenders has been very creditable to the Police force.

7. During the year there were two murders committed out of jealousy. The culprits were apprehended and committed to the Political Sessions Court for trial. In the first case the accused was convicted and sentenced to ten years rigorous imprisonment within the year and in the other 4 men have been sentenced to death since. There was also one dacoity committed by Mahars and Berads of the villages of Yedali and Bisnal of the Bagalkot Taluka of the Bijapur District. The State Police, however, very cleverly traced the offenders and their trial which was pending before me at the close of the year has since been completed and due punishment awarded.

8. The total value of stolen property as reported is less this year *viz.* 2846–7–4 as against Rs. 5432–7–9 of the preceding year as will be seen from Appendix No. VII.

9. The following table gives the number of accidental deaths during the year as contrasted with those of the preceding year :—

———	1899–1900.	1898–99.
By snake bites	1	1
„ drowning in wells and rivers	14	15
„ fall from a tree	1	1
„ killed by lightning and fire	1	3
Gored by a bullock	.....	1
Suicide...	1	.....
Died in a grain pit from suffocation	2	.....
Total.....	20	21

Criminal Justice.

10. The various Criminal Courts at work during the year were :—

	Nos.
The Huzur Criminal Court presided over by myself.....	1
The Karbhari and District Magistrate	1
The Sursubhedar and Magistrate First Class Aundh State	1
Do. do. Second Class Kinhai	1
Mamlatdars, Second Class Magistrates	3
Thanedar and Magistrate 2nd class Aundh	1
Sub-Judge Third Class Magistrate Kapil	1
Third Class Magistrates	4
	13

In my capacity of Sessions Judge, I tried 6 criminal cases implicating 27 persons. Of these 15 were convicted and 12 acquitted. My Karbhari disposed of 6 cases in his capacity of District Magistrate.

11. The total number of offences brought to trial before all the Courts was 157 the same as last year. Although there has been famine raging through a greater part of the year, the number of cases had no perceptible increase. Out of the total number of 353 persons brought before all the Courts, 206 were convicted, 133 were discharged or acquitted and 14 remained pending trial at the close of the year. Of these 14 persons 5 stand committed to the Political Sessions Court for murder. The percentage of convictions to the number of accused brought to trial is 67·6 against 50·8 of the preceding year.

APPEALS.

12. During the year under report my Huzur Appellate Court dealt with 12 appeals including 2 of the last year with the following result :—

Applications rejected	1
Sentences confirmed.....	5
Do. modified	2
Do. Reversed	3
	11

One appeal remained undisposed of at the end of the year.

REVISION.

13. As a Court of revision I quashed the convictions and sentences passed by the Lower Courts in 6 cases—one tried by the 3rd Class Magistrate of Kinhai and five tried by the 2nd Class Magistrates of Atpadi and Kundal.

14. There were 43 prisoners in the Taluka Lock-ups and Huzur Jail put together and there was no death among them throughout the year.

Civil Justice.

15. The number of the Civil Courts in the year under review was as shewn below :—

1	The Huzur Civil Court.
1	The Karbhari and District Judge's Court.
3	Second Class Subordinate Judges' Court.
1	Small Causes Court.
6	

16. The number and nature of suits filed will be seen from appendices Nos. VIII & IX. There is a decrease in the number of suits but increase in their value. This decrease in the number is mainly due to famine. The average duration of each suit is 3 months and 8 days against 2 months and 26 days of the previous year. This delay is attributable to famine also.

Execution.

17. Appendix No. IX shows the work of execution done by the various Courts. Having received applications from the judgment debtors that their attached property, if sold during the prevalence of Famine, will not fetch its proper price, I directed the sub-judges to suspend the execution of decrees during the famine and this accounts for the increase in the number of applications remaining undisposed of at the end of the year.

During the year under report three applications for certificates of heirship were received by the District Judge all of which were disposed of.

18. The following statement will show the work done by the Huzur Appellate Court and by the Court of the District Judge :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.			How disposed of					Average duration.						Remarks.
														Decisions confirmed.	Decisions reversed.	Decisions amended.	Cases remanded for trial.	Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.	Years.	Months.	Days	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			8	9	10	11	12	13			14			15	
	1899-1900	1898-99	1899-1900	1898-99	1899-1900	1898-99	1899-1900	1898-99	1899-1900	1898-99	1899-1900		1898-99	1899-1900	1898-99	1899-1900	1898-99	1899-1900	1899-1900	1898-99		1899-1900	1898-99			
Huzur Special Appeal Court...	1	...	4	1	5	1	...	...	3	...	984	6	9	8	5	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	The Huzur Special Appeal Court has newly been constituted.
District Judge's Court.	3	5	5	8	8	13	6	10	2	3	445	3	8	1581	6	9	1	1	2	3	1	4	2	2	...	...	...	10	12	...	11	25	

Registration.

19. The Huzur Registry Office is kept at Aundh. Besides this there are six sub-Registry Offices kept at Taluka stations. All the documents presented for registration were registered with the exception of one which was refused.

20. The subjoined table will show the number and description of the documents registered and the receipts and expenditure during the year as compared with those in the preceding year :—

Description of deeds.	1899-1900. Number of deeds	1899-1900. Value of property.	1899-1900. Fees realized.	1898-1899. Number of deeds.	1898-1899. Value of property.	1898-1899. Fees realized.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortage	115	34337 14 0	263 15 6	119	48954 0 0	306 9 0	
Sale-deeds	151	42541 0 0	335 15 6	133	40044 0 0	294 8 0	
Wills	3	450 0 0	17 12 0	6	622 8 0	26 4 0	
Money bonds	1	150 0 0	1 12 6	4	618 0 0	20 4 6	
Miscellaneous	57	5936 0 9	101 0 0	82	16656 14 6	114 10 6	
Total	327	83414 14 9	730 7 6	344	106895 6 6	762 4 0 7 4 6	Copying charges.
						769 8 6	
Deduct expenditure ...	...	...	9	.....	.....	9 0 0	
Net profit	...	...	721 7 6	.....	.....	760 8 6	Decrease. 39 1 0

The number of documents presented for registration as well as the amount of fees realized is smaller than the last year owing to famine. There is no expenditure on account of the Registry establishment as the work is done by the existing Revenue establishment.

CHAPTER II.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

21. Agriculture is the sole occupation of the people. There are no

manufactures and mines as stated in Appendix No. I. The rain-fall at the several stations was as follows :—

Name of the station.	1899-1900.		1898-99.	
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.
1 Aundh...	12	73	21	84
2 Kundal	7	97	22	30
3 Atpadi...	13	43	13	55
4 Gundal	6	97	14	6

Owing to the scarcity of rain-fall the crops yielded a poor harvest if any.

22. The prices of staple food grains during the year were :—

	lbs. per rupee.
Jowari	18
Bajri	15
Tur pulse	15
Gram.....	16
Wheat	14

The dearness of grain caused great hardship among poor classes, but it was alleviated by starting relief works and opening kitchens under the Famine Code.

Forest.

23. About 4300 acres are set apart for the growth of Forest. There is no separate Forest establishment. The existing revenue establishment looks after it.

Public and Relief Works.

24. The following statement will show the expenditure on Public Works and buildings &c. in the State :—

No.	Works.	State funds.	Local funds.	Total.
	Expenditure in 1899-1900.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	ORIGINAL WORKS.			
1	Huzur Mulki office	3984 11 6	.....	3984 11 6
2	Building for the State High School	4246 11 9	.....	4246 11 9
3	Dharmashalla at Shirbur	441 15 9	331 9 3	773 9 0
4	A new ferry boat at Karad at the confluence of the Krishna and Koyana rivers	1175 0 0	.....	1175 0 0
5	Wells	.....	363 6 6	363 6 6
6	Miscellaneous	.....	137 0 6	137 0 6
	Total..	9848 7 0	832 0 3	10680 7 3
	OLD WORKS.			
7	Repairs to—			
	(*a*) Buildings	1027 12 9	317 15 3	1345 12 0
	(*b*) Roads	150 9 9	540 1 6	690 11 3
	(*c*) Wells	.....	293 5 0	293 5 0
	(*d*) Miscellaneous	.....	107 9 6	107 9 6
	Total	1178 6 6	1258 15 3	2437 5 9
	RELIEF WORKS.			
8	Roads	8856 4 8	1226 15 9	10083 4 5
9	Removing of silt from the two tanks at Aundh	4604 1 9	681 7 6	5285 9 3
	Total	13460 6 5	1908 7 3	15368 13 8
10	P. W. D. establishment	180 0 0	.....	180 0 0
	Grand Total	24667 3 11	3999 6 9	28666 10 8

25. Last year the expenditure on Public works was Rs. 7101-0-3 from State and Local funds while this year it has been four times that amount *viz* Rs. 28666-10-8. This large expenditure was required to be incurred to give employment to famine stricken people.

26. The cross road from Dighanchi to Bhiv-ghat which connects the Malhar peth and Pandharpur and Karad Bijapur roads is of much use to traffic. The construction of this road was commenced during the scarcity of 1896-97 and was constructed 10 miles. The remaining 14 miles have been constructed this year. The establishing of a toll-bar at the top of the Ghat is under contemplation. The roads from Aundh to Waduj and Aundh to Kuroli within the State limits were also completed. A new water course from the main canal of the Mhaswad reservoir is being dug up for the purpose of irrigating lands in two villages of the Atpadi Taluka. The utility of other new works can be learnt from the description in column 2 of the above statement.

CHAPTER III.

Revenue and Finance.

27. The following statement will show the opening and closing balance for the year under review as compared with the previous year :—

Years.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1898-99	47000 11 6	195857 4 9	181197 10 11	61660 5 4
1899-1900	61660 5 4	*200949 13 2	218016 4 9	44593 13 9

*This sum includes Rs. 52088-4-11 of debt contracted during the year and Rs. 13125-13-10 the amount of deposits.

STATEMENT No. II.

28. Abstract statement of Receipts :—

No.	Items.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1896-97.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue	117922 15 7	168224 6 5	172917 3 11	133649 13 2
	Sayer Revenue.—				
2	Abkari...	3411 2 9	1568 15 1	1419 6 0	894 2 0
3	Opium...	722 6 5	1151 10 0	815 3 3	1210 4 0
4	Salt	1045 1 7	1045 1 7	1045 1 7	1045 1 7
5	Stamps	7528 1 0	8612 5 0	6416 14 0	8348 13 0
6	Registration	734 14 0	774 10 0	547 0 6	941 13 6
7	Other Items	1335 3 0	2042 2 6	1627 1 3	1666 0 6
	Total.....	14779 12 9	15194 12 2	11870 10 7	14106 2 7
8	Law and Justice	1879 13 5	2238 0 8	1806 11 8	2469 4 10
9	Khasgi	1153 0 8	1673 14 8	1719 14 6	12802 2 6
10	Debts contracted	52088 4 11	.....	29802 3 9	18287 13 0
11	Miscellaneous	13125 13 10	8526 2 10	14782 0 5	13645 12 11
	Grand total.....	200949 13 2	195857 4 9	232898 12 10	194961 1 0

(*a*) Land revenue to a considerable extent has remained uncollected or in other words its realization has been postponed on account of famine. This explains the decrease in land revenue. The decrease under other heads is also due to famine.

(*b*) The period of five years, for which I had made over to Government the amount of Rs. 4500 due to me annually on account of my Abkari rights in liquidation of the advance of Rs. 22500 received by me from Government, having expired on first August 1899, I received a moiety of the sum in January last and hence the increase under the head Abkari.

(*c*) The postponement of the collection of Land and Sayer revenues *viz* Rs. *63672-7-4 of the current year and the Famine relief measures which were required to be taken for the relief of the poor people necessitated the contraction of a new debt from a private banker and hence the increase under the head debts. This debt can easily be paid off on the realization of the out-standing balances on account of current and former years aggregating to Rs. 93098-9-10

Land 59883-9-11
Sayer 3788-13-5
63672-7-4

Current 63672-7-4
Former year's 29426-2-6
93098-9-10

(*d*) The increase under the head Miscellaneous is due to larger amount of deposits.

STATEMENT No. III.

29. Abstract Statement of Expenditure :—

No.	Items.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1896-97.
		Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Khasgi	64294 12 5	47448 15 8	43541 15 4	63946 12 8
2	Paga	7000 0 0	5000 0 0	4702 11 6	5754 6 9
3	Land Revenue.—				
	Watandars and Hakdars.....	14917 3 4	13568 8 11	13134 14 9	10154 7 9
	Pay of the establishment.....	16273 10 2	15289 15 3	14755 8 10	15158 7 4
	Miscellaneous.....	4540 11 9	4506 6 11	4281 1 1	5017 14 2
	Total.....	35731 9 3	33364 15 1	32171 8 8	30330 13 3
4	Sayer Revenue	669 6 0	624 2 3	419 3 3	696 4 9
5	Police	9785 7 11	9875 8 7	9175 3 11	9319 8 2
6	Shibandi.....	7940 3 9	7653 8 7	7497 10 11	6825 14 3
7	Law and Justice	4872 13 3	4713 13 10	4295 6 0	4803 7 7
8	Survey Department	.....	.....	.....	1501 1 3
9	Jail	3311 10 10	3369 12 10	3167 0 1	2537 1 0
10	Dewasthans	20852 2 4	20332 10 4	16429 10 11	17550 9 10
11	Saranjamdars	1332 2 8	7218 15 9	4918 13 5	3774 10 3
12	Pensions.....	2433 1 0	2537 15 7	2459 6 5	2397 1 0
13	Payment of Debts.....	.....	19101 6 6	59254 14 3	.....
14	Tagai and other advances.....	14623 6 0	7862 13 1	2641 4 6 5342 8 0	12196 14 7 11135 0 0
15	Deposits repaid.....	8315 3 11	2214 9 6	3679 7 2	4305 7 1
16	Public and Relief Works.....	24667 3 11	2870 12 1	7959 11 1	25196 4 9
17	Miscellaneous items such as printing press, gardens and Nagarkhana	7771 15 9	2931 10 2	2793 15 9	3721 0 10
18	Private Buildings.....	3046 10 7	2551 0 4	1827 15 0	6763 14 10
19	Expenses incurred on account of Plague	1368 12 2	1525 0 9	1910 6 7	.....
	Grand total.....	218016 4 9	181197 10 11	212188 12 3	212256 4 10

(*a*) It will be seen from the above abstract and by a reference to Appendix No. XI that there has been an increased expenditure in the Khasgi and Paga

departments. The increase of Rs. 16845-12-9 under the first head is due mainly to the marriage ceremony of my grand-daughter and partly to the dearness of grain owing to scarcity, and that under the head Paga (stables) of Rs. 2000 is solely due to the dearness of gram and fodder owing to Famine. I spoke to you personally in our interview about the marriage which was unavoidable and which was celebrated with the greatest economy possible in consequence of which the amount spent was (notwithstanding dearness of corn) nearly one third of what was spent on similar marriages before.

(*b*) Famine induced depositors to withdraw their deposits and hence the increase under the head deposits.

(*c*) Large amount of Tagai advances given to ryots of the State for digging new wells ank deepening old ones to avert famine caused the increase under the head advances principally.

(*d*) The increase under the head miscellaneous is due to the amount of Rs. 5743-2-0 spent in purchasing the Mirashi right of a Kuran at Chachegaon in the Karad Taluka.

(*e*) The increase under the head Public Works is to be attributed to the heavy expenditure on relief works started to support the famine stricken people, and to new public buildings.

(*f*) The increase under other heads being slight calls for no special notice.

30. From the above particulars you will perceive that notwithstanding the large expenditure on account of famine relief and public works, Tagai advances, marriage ceremony of my grand daughter, repayment of deposits, purchase of a Kuran, excessive dearness of corn and fodder, my State is not virtually indebted at this date since the amount recoverable far exceeds that to be paid.

Local Funds.

31. The subjoined table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of Local Funds :—

———	1899-1900.	1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
Receipts including balance	21004 5 0	22588 0 3	.....	1583 11 3
Expenditure	13760 0 5	12900 8 8	859 7 9	.....

The decrease in receipts is due to postponement of collection owing to famine and the increase in expenditure is due to the same cause. Rs. 3999 were spent on works of public utility affording relief to the famine stricken people. Irrespective of works of public utility the funds are appropriated towards educating the masses and affording medical relief (such as Dispensaries, and vaccination) to them.

32. The manufacture of earth salt in the State has been suppressed and the monopoly to give licenses for the sale of country spirits has been made over to the British Government until the end of 31st July 1904.

CHAPTER IV.

Vital statistics and Medical services.

33. The two charitable institutions *viz* the dispensary at Aundh and the dispensary at Atpadi have been progressing favourably. The subjoined table will show the main particulars concerning the medical relief afforded to the patients.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average
	In door.	Out door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
Aundh.....	...	4983	4319	624	7	33	855 11 0	45·4
Atpadi.....	19	5098	3848	1035	217	17	923 10 3	42·7

34. Compared with last year the number of patients in the Aundh dispensary was smaller by 283 while that in the Atpadi dispensary it was larger by 1119. Among the patients treated 2592 were from British Territory. The

increase in the number of deaths in the Atpadi dispensary is due to the Hospital Assistant's including in his return the cholera and plague patients treated by him to the number of 35 and 182 respectively.

35. The number of major and minor operations performed by both the medical officers will be seen from the following :—

	Major.	Minor.	Total.
1 Rowji Shivram	6	248	254
2 Abaji Balkrishna	5	162	167
	11	410	421

Both these medical officers performed their duties satisfactorily. The dispensaries at Aundh and Atpadi are located in suitable buildings newly built, well-ventilated and spacious.

One Native physician is located at Kundal and another at Kinhai and their services are availed of by those who do not like to take English medicines.

Births and deaths.

36. The subjoined table will show the total number of births and deaths in the State during the year under review :—

Description.	1899-1900	1898-99	Increase.	Decrease
Births.	2618	2412	206	...
Deaths.	2481	2147	334	...

The death rate is larger on account of the Cholera and Plague epidemics. The statistics are kept by the village officers and examined by the Revenue and Police Officers.

Sanitation and Vaccination.

37. No separate establishment has been maintained for sanitation. The work is performed by order of the village and Taluka officers under the direction of the Karbhari and the result is creditable to all concerned. Large masses of *prickly-pear* which hitherto infested almost every village have been cut down and burnt. The construction of roads in all villages with the view of securing cleanliness and preventing encroachments is going on and the places for the burial and burning of the dead have been mostly appointed and notified.

38. The following table will show the progress of vaccination in the State during the year under review as compared with that in the previous year :—

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in		Results.				Unknown	
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.			
	1899-1900	1898-99	1899-1900	1898-99	1899-1900	1898-99	1899-1900	1898-99
State Vaccinators.								
1 Govind Nilkant.	993	799	929	717	6	9	58	73
2 Kashinath Ramchandra ...	809	731	767	639	...	6	42	86
Government Vaccinators of Satara, Koregaum & Khatav Talukas.	181	185	...	...	...	...	181	185
Total	1983	1715	1696	1356	6	15	281	344

The Vaccinator of the Kundal Thana not having sufficient work in that Thana does work of the Gundal Thana near Bijapur and is allowed travelling allowance.

39. The system of calf vaccination was introduced in the towns of Aundh, Kinhai and Sungam Mahuli and 181 children were vaccinated under that system.

40. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, C. D. superintends the work done by the State Vaccinators.

CHAPTER V.

Instruction.

41. There are 72 villages in the State. The number of schools during the year under report is 25 as per subjoined table :—

No.	Description of schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls on 31st Marh 1900.	Number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1899.	Average daily attendance.
19	Primary Schools for boys...	853	829	661
4	Aided Schools	85	91	54
1	Primary School for girls ...	49	55	33
		987	975	748
1	High School at Aundh.....	77	30	33
		1064	1005	781

42. The increase in the number of students is mainly due to the opening of the High School at Aundh. There is one girls school at Aundh attended by 25 girls. There are besides 24 girls attending the different boys' schools. Thus the total number of girls under instruction is 49. Notwithstanding famine the number of boys attending primary schools is more but not less.

43. As suggested by you, arrangements have been made to employ more qualified men in the Educational Department. To impart higher education to boys, a school at Aundh, called the Aundh State High School is started under the superintendence of a Graduate in Arts of the Bombay University and is assisted by one under graduate and three others. Education up to the 5th Standard is imparted. Last year the number of pupils in the school was 30 while this year it has risen up to 77. The instruction imparted in this school is gratis.

Scholarships have been given to scholars of different classes who have attained the highest number of marks in their examination.

44. To give effect to your remarks on the visit book of the State High School I have made alterations and additions to the old school building. Separate rooms for different classes have been provided and a spacious hall on the second story added. This building has now become an excellent one, well-ventilated and commodious but has cost Rs. 4246-11-9 in addition to the heavy expenditure on the original building.

45. The total expenditure incurred on education, besides school building, is Rs. 5574-14-8 against Rs. 4697-0-6 of the last year. The increase is due to the repairs of some of the primary school buildings and to the new supply of furniture and books to them.

46. The Deputy Educational Inspector Satara and his Assistants examined the schools as well as the Educational Inspector of the State. The reports of their examination are satisfactory.

47. It will be perceived from the above particulars that much has been done towards the furtherence of education.

CHAPTER VI.

Miscellaneous Remarks.

48. Efficient measures to alleviate Famine were taken. Relief and public works were sanctioned on the largest scale possible for the relief of the distressed. State grainary shop was established at Aundh and grain was issued therefrom to the poor at cheap rates. Tagai was advanced for the digging of new wells and deepening old ones and compensation for the dearness of grain was given to all the stipendiary servants whose salary was below Rs. 10. The postponement of assessment was allowed in the case of such cultivators as were unable to pay the land tax. Poor houses and kitchens were established at Atpadi, Kundal and Aundh to give gratuitous relief to infirm and invalid persons and a special Police force was employed to prevent increase of crime consequent on famine. I am glad to state that by the measures adopted not a single person has died of starvation but it was found impossible to save a large number of cattle from starvation in consequence of want of fodder. At present numerous applications are received for Tagai advances for the purchase of seed and bullocks and they are being complied with as far as the resources of the State permit.

49. One wolf killed two children whose parents were stopping in fields ; but the same was killed at once. Further than this there has been no injury to

men and cattle from wild animals. The number of snakes has decreased by the extermination of *prickly-pear* as is evident from the fact that only one person had died from snake-bite.

50. There are four Post Offiees in the State *viz.* 1 at Aundh, 2 Kinhai, 3 Kundal and 4 Atpadi. There is no Telegraph Office.

51. The State records have all been arranged and are in good order.

52. There are reading rooms at Kinhai and Aundh.

53. There are no taxes on trades and no toll-bars exist.

54. There is a Litho printing Press in the State worked by prisoners. Forms for the use of the State are generally printed there.

55. In conclusion I hope you will concur with me in thinking that the whole State having been brought under the Survey Settlement of Government, the cultivators are contented, that the Police has maintained its character for efficiency from the fact that not a single serious offence has remained undetected, that civil and criminal justice was properly administered, that the expenditure on Public and relief works was the largest possible, that the measures adopted for the relief of the famine stricken people were timely and sufficient, that notwithstanding the large expenditure on account of famine, the debt contracted was not more than the post-poned land revenue, and that much was done for the cause of education.

56. My younger son Bhawanrao *alias* Bala Saheb, B. A., has been virtually doing the duties of my Karbhari for the last six months in addition to his own as controller of Finance, and I have much pleasure in recording that he has rendered to me valuable assistance and that too at a time when owing to Famine and plague the work was heavy.

57. I cannot conclude this report without thanking you for your kind advice and cordial support.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) SHRINIWAS ROW PURSHARAM,

PUNDIT PUNT PRUTINIDHI,

Chief of Aundh.

APPENDIX.—I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.			
Aundh	None.	None.	65146	25	1064	1983	Fever, Plague, Dysentery and cholera.	188434 8 4	None.	Not levied.	Cotton, Wheat, Gram, Jowari, Bajri, Groundnut, Jagri, Oil &c. No manufactures, and no mines.

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BHAWANRAO SHRINIWASRAO PANT,

for Karbhari, Aundh State.

APPENDIX.—II.

Native Chiefs, principal male members of their families and principal members of their Court.

No.	Name of individual, State and family to whom he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Shriniwas Row Pundit Prutinidhi.	Aundh and Kinhai.	Punt Prutinidhi Jahagirdar of the Aundh State.	Brahman, Hindu religion.	67	Private tuition.	Administering the affairs of his Jahagir.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption.		Has four sons, one by the first-married wife and three by the second.	

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for Karbhari, Aundh State.

APPENDIX– III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of Territory under Political control.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive sub-divisions	Area in square miles.	population.	Chief towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from the nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from the nearest Court.	Number of Police	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State revenue.		Remarks
					Head-Quarter Towns.	Population.								Land	Gross	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Aundh.	6	447	65,146	Aundh and Kinhai.	3,248 and 2,603		72	5	9	24	16	77	37822-11-7	120076-0-3	188434-8-4	

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for Karbhari, Aundh State.

APPENDIX.—IV.

POPULATION of Native States.

AUNDH STATE, 1899-1900.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population						Classification of Population.									Total male agriculturists including land-lords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians			Hindus	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.				
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Aundh.....	Aundh,..	10520	20171	20074	13015	11886	65146	145	...	.....	...	62010	2799	...	336	...	1	14131	6040	Marathi and Canarese.	None.

30th July 1900.

BHAWANRAO SHRINIWASRAO PANT,

for Karbhari, Aundh State.

APPENDIX—V.

STATEMENT showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police of the Aundh State for 1899-1900.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chief Police Officer	1	35		.....	.....	.....	
Chief Constables	2	25		.....	1	.....	
Head Constables	2	12		.....	.....	.....	
	3	10		.....	.....	.....	
	1	9		.....	.....	.....	
	1	8		1	.....	.....	
	2	7		.....	1	.....	
Constables	13	6½		1	.....	.....	
	41	6		.....	1	.....	
	1	22		.....	.....	.....	
Sowars	6	20		.....	.....	.....	
	4	18		.....	.....	.....	
	77						
Sundry armed men not enrolled as Police	87		9785-7-11				
			7940—3-9	.....	.....	.....	
			17725-11-8	2	3	.....	

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BHAWANRAO SHRINIWASRAO PANT,
for Karbhari Aundh State.

APPENDIX.--VI.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the Police in the Aundh State for the year ending 5th June 1900.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Remarks.
	1899-1900	1898-99	1899-1900	1898-99	1899-1900	1898-99	1899-1900	1898-99	1899-1900	1898-99	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Aundh	172	156	213	140	200	137	140	71	47	43	

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BHAWANRAO SHRINIWASRAO PANT,

for Karbhari, Aundh State.

APPENDIX—VII.

STATEMENT showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Aundh State during the year ending 5th June 1900.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Remarks.
	1899-1900.	1898-99	1899-1900	1898-99.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Aundh	2846-7-4	5432-7-9	1052-2-4	3566-8-6	

30th July 1900.

BHAWANRAO SHRINIWASRAO PANT,
for Karbhari, Aundh State.

APPENDIX—VIII.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Aundh State during 1899-1900.

Number.	Tribunal	Opening balance.		Filed during the year		Total		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1899—1900.								Suits disposed of in 1899-1900.					Average duration.			Remarks.
		1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	Value	Suits regarding lands and houses &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised &c.	Struck off the file &c.	Otherwise disposed of	Value	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9		10						11	12	13		14	15			16
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	Civil Courts in the Aundh State	67	49	329	408	396	457	268	390	128	67	59136 6 10	9	305	15	245	69	9	6	...	53	150	11	54	47575 6 3	...	3	8	

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BHAWANRAO SHRINIWASRAO PANT,

for Karbhari, Aundh State.

APPENDIX.—IX.

CIVIL WORK—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Aundh State for 1899-1900.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value for opening balance for 1899—1900.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1899-1900.			Remarks.
		1898—99.	1899—1900.		1898—99.	1899—1900.	Value for 1899—1900	1898—99.	1899—1900.	Value for 1899—1900.	1898—99.	1899—1900.	Value for 1899—1900.	1898—99.	1899—1900.	Value of closing balance 1899—1900.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Civil Courts in the Aundh State	76	111	18871 7 10	391	196	34667 10 7	467	307	53539 2 5	356	172	22731 8 5	111	135	30807 10 0	32	67	36	

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BHAWANRAO SHRINIWASRAO PANT,

for Karbhari, Aundh State.

APPENDIX—X.

STATEMENT showing agricultural stock in the Aundh State during the year 1899-1900.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying manure and field produce.
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Aundh.—													
	1899-1900	14156	8662	267	3216	582	298	94	201	46598	1271	1943	42	1236
	1898-99	16100	10722	353	5369	617	354	104	206	51179	1355	1998	50	1300
	Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	1944	2060	86	2153	35	56	10	5	4581	84	55	8	64

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BHAWANRAO SHRINIWASRAO PANT,

for Karbhari, Aundh State.

SUPPLEMENT TO APPENDIX No. XI.

Detailed Statement of debts standing against the Aundh State for 1899-1900.

Name.	Amount reported as due at the end of the last year.	Amount contracted during the year.	Total.	Amount repaid during the current year.	Amount due at the end of the year.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
Aundh	.....	52088 4 11	52088 4 11	.....	52088 4 11	

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BHAWANRAO SHRINIWASRAO PANT,

for Karbhari, Aundh State

Income. Receipts and Expenditure

No.	Heads of receipts.	A. D. 1899-1900.	A. D. 1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Opening balance	61660 5 4	47000 11 6	14659 9 10	.....
	Receipts.				
2	Land Revenue :—				
	Jamabandi	116676 11 1	166771 8 10	.....	50094 13 9
	Miscellaneous receipts.	1246 4 6	1452 13 7	.....	206 9 1
		117922 15 7	168224 6 5	.....	50301 6 10
3	Khasgi :—				
	Revenue of Deshpande Watan lands.....	651 10 8	1046 8 11	.....	394 14 3
	Revenue of Sheri lands	501 6 0	627 5 9	.....	125 15 9
		1153 0 8	1673 14 8	.....	520 14 0
4	Revenue on account of Babti Amal	1000 0 0	1000 0 0	.....	.....
	Total Land Revenue...	120076 0 3	170898 5 1	.....	50822 4 10
5	Sayer Revenue :—				
	Abkari	3411 2 9	1568 15 1	1842 3 8	.....
	Opium	722 6 6	1151 10 0	.....	429 3 7
	Salt	1045 1 7	1045 1 7	.....	.....
	Stamps	7528 1 0	8612 5 0	.....	1084 4 0
	Registration	737 14 0	774 10 0	.....	36 12 0
	Other items	1335 3 0	2042 2 6	.....	706 15 6
		14779 12 9	15194 12 2	.....	414 15 5
6	Law and justice :—				
	Civil	822 11 3	1275 7 3	.....	452 12 0
	Criminal	1057 2 2	962 9 5	94 8 9	.....
		1879 13 5	2238 0 8	.....	358 3 3
	Total Land and Sayer Revenue	136735 10 5	188331 1 11	.....	51595 7 6
7	Deposits	7562 9 9	3305 4 6	4257 5 3	.....
8	Advances	4563 4 1	4220 14 4	342 5 9	.....
9	Debts contracted	52088 4 11	.....	52088 4 11	.....
	Total.....	200949 13 2	195857 4 9	5092 8 5	.....
	Grand total...	262610 2 6	242858 0 3	19752 2 3	.....

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No. XI.

of the Aundh State for 1899–1900. *Expenditure.*

No.	Heads of expenditure.	A. D. 1899–1900.	A. D. 1898–99.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Khasgi :—				
	Fixed allowance ...	50000 0 0	47448 15 8	2551 0 4	.....
	Incidental marriage expenses &c.....	14294 12 5	.....	14294 12 5	.....
	Total.....	64294 12 5	47448 15 8	16845 12 9	.....
2	Paga	7000 0 0	5000 0 0	2000 0 0	.....
3	Land Revenue :—				
	Stipendiary establishment	16273 10 2	15289 15 3	983 10 11	.....
	Remuneration to watandars and Hakdars	14917 3 4	13568 8 11	1348 10 5	.....
	Miscellaneous	4540 11 9	4506 6 11	34 4 10	.....
	Total.....	35731 9 3	33364 15 1	2366 10 2	.....
4	Sayer Revenue :—				
	Stamps	521 6 9	481 9 9	39 13 0	.....
	Miscellaneous	147 15 3	142 8 6	5 6 9	.....
	Total.....	669 6 0	624 2 3	45 3 9	.....
5	Police.....	9785 7 11	9875 8 7	.....	90 0 8
6	Shibandi	7940 3 9	7653 8 7	286 11 2	.....
7	Law and justice.....	4872 13 3	4713 13 10	158 15 5	.....
8	Jail.....	3311 10 10	3369 12 10	.....	58 2 0
9	Devasthan and Dharmadaya	20852 2 4	20332 10 4	519 8 0	.....
10	Cash allowance to Saranjamdars and Hakdars.....	1332 2 8	7218 15 9	.....	5886 13 1
11	Gardens	361 7 3	215 0 9	146 6 6	.....
12	Nagarkhana	325 0 0	325 0 0	.....	.....
13	Pensions and Potgi ...	2433 1 0	2537 15 7	.....	104 14 7
14	Liquidation of debts	.....	19101 6 6	.....	19101 6 6
15	Deposits.....	8315 3 11	2214 9 6	6100 10 5	.....
16	Tagai & other advances	14623 6 0	7862 13 1	6760 8 11	.....
17	Public & Relief works.	24667 3 11	2870 12 1	21796 7 10	.....
18	Printing Press	209 5 6	.....	209 5 6	.....
19	Private buildings	3046 10 7	2551 0 4	495 10 3	.....
20	Miscellaneous	6875 14 0	2391 9 5	4484 4 7	.....
21	Expenses on account of Plague	1368 12 2	1525 0 9	.....	156 4 7
	Total expenditure ...	218016 4 9	181197 10 11	36818 9 10	.....
	Closing balance...	44593 13 9	61660 5 4	.....	17066 7 7
	Grand Total...	262610 2 6	242858 0 3	19752 2 3	.....

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for Karbhari, Aundh State.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE AUNDH STATE IN THE SATARA COLLECTORATE FOR 1310 FASLI A.D. 1900-1901.

FROM,

SHRINIWAS ROW PURSHARAM PUNDIT,

PUNT PRUTINIDHI,

Chief of Aundh.

To,

J. DE C. ATKINS ESQUIRE, I. C. S.

Political Agent, SATARA.

Satara, 10th July 1901.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration Report of this State for the year 1310 Fasli ending with 5th June 1901.

2. The statements I to XII and the statements required in Government Resolution No. 8706 dated 6th December 1900 accompany.

CHAPTER I.

PROTECTION.

Police.

3. No Military force exists in this State. The strength and cost of the Police entertained in this State are shown in the margin and Appendix No. V. Twelve additional constables were entertained during the year under report as a temporary measure for affording more protection during the prevalence of famine.

Strength.	Cost.
77	9965-4-8

4. There is besides an irregular force called Shibandi in number 87 who are generally employed in guarding Treasuries and supplying escorts.

5. The working of the Police during the year under report can be seen on reference to Appendices Nos. VI and VII. The Police investigated 172 offences against the same number for the last year. The number of accused

arrested was 245 and that sent for trial 253 including 8 persons remained to be tried during the last year. Of these 188 were convicted and 53 acquitted or discharged and 12 remained pending trial at the close of the year. Of the 13 persons referred to in the last report as remained pending trial at the close of 1309 Fasli, 8 were convicted and 5 let off for want of *prima facie* evidence. These 8 persons include in the above number of 253. The percentage of convictions to persons arrested and persons sent for trial are respectively 76·7 and 74·3 against 65·7 and 74·8 of the former year. Although the number of offences investigated by the Police was the same as for previous year the number of accused was larger this year. As the convictions were proportionately larger, this fact clearly shows that the Police was as efficient as during the last year.

6. During the year under report there were two murder cases perpetrated for the sake of money. The offenders were brought to justice and convicted and sentenced by the Political Sessions Court. Out of 3 offenders, one was condemned to death and the other two were sentenced to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment. There were 5 dacoity cases in which there were 31 offenders. Out of these 21 were convicted and sentenced and 10 have been in jail pending trial. This result can speak very highly of the Police of this State.

7. The value of stolen property amounts to Rs. 6312-3-2 and that of recovered comes to 1399-10-4. As the Police have still some hopes for the recovery of property the result cannot be called unsatisfactory.

8. The following table gives the number of accidental deaths during the year as contrasted with those of the previous year :—

Cause of death.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
Snake bite	1	1
Drowning in wells and river	14	17
Fall from a tree	1	.....
Killed by Lightening and fire	1	1
Gored by horned cattle...	.....	1
Suicide	1	1
Died in grain pit from suffocation	2	.....
Fall from a horse	.....	1
Total...	20	22

Criminal Justice.

9. The various Criminal Courts at work during the year under report were as follow:—

	No.
The Huzur Criminal Court presided by me	1
The Karbhari and District Magistrate's Court	1
The Sursubhedar and Magistrate, First Class Aundh State's Court.....	1
Do. Do. Second Class Kinhai.....	1
Duftardar Second Class Magistrate Aundh.....	1
The Mamlatdars, and Second Class Magistrate's Courts	3
The Third Class Magistrate's Courts.....	4
	12

I tried 4 criminal cases as Sessions Judge and convicted 21 persons implicated therein. My Karbhari tried 9 cases and convicted 11 persons and acquitted or discharged a similar number as District Magistrate during the year under report.

10. The total number of crimes brought before all the Courts for trial amounts to 157 including 2 for the last year. Out of these 153 cases were disposed of leaving 4 for trial during the current year. The number of persons implicated in these cases was 330 out of which 228 were convicted and sentenced and 90 discharged or acquitted leaving 12 for trial during the current year. The percentage of convictions to the number of accused brought to trial is 69 against 67·8 for the preceding year.

APPEALS.

11. My Huzur Appellate Court disposed of 4 appeal cases and a similar number has been done by the Karbhari's Court as shown below.

Applications rejected	1
Sentences confirmed.....	3
,, Reversed	4
	8

No appeal has remained to the heard at the close of the year.

REVISION.

12. I quashed the conviction and sentence in one case as a Court of revision.

13. There were 37 prisoners in the Huzur or District Jail and 22 in Sub-jail or lock-ups. There was no death in the Jail. The health and conduct of the prisoners was good.

Civil Justice.

14. The number of Civil Courts was as shown below during the year under report.

1	The Huzur Civil Court.
1	The Karbhari and District Judge's Court.
3	Second Class Sub-Judge's Courts.
1	Small Causes Court.
6	

15. The Appendix No. XI will show the number and nature of suits filed in those courts. Although the number of suits is larger than that for the last year the value thereof is less. The increase of 161 is attributable to the ability gained by creditors to incur law charges owing to less stringency of famine. The average duration of each suit is 4 months and 23 days against 3 months and 8 days of the previous year. The delay appears to be owing to the non-timely attendance of parties.

Execution.

16. Appendix No. XII shows the work of execution done by the various courts. Up to end of November this work was at stand still as it was thought that attached property if sold would not fetch proper prices owing to the famine. The order was issued on the applications of judgment debtors. The above fact will account for the increase in the number of applications remaining undisposed of at the end of the year.

Only one application for certificate of heirship was received in May 1901 which will be disposed of this year in due course.

17. The following statement will show the work done by the Huzur Appellate Court and the Court of District Judge :—

Names of Courts.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.								Average duration.						Remarks.
													Decisions Confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900—1901.			1899—1900.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13			14			15
Huzur Special Appeal Court ...	3	1	2	4	5	5	5	2	...	3	195	13 4	984		6 9	4	1	..	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	3	...	9	...	
District Judge's Court	2	3	7	5	9	8	7	6	2	2	1028	1 9	445		3 8	3	1	2	2	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	5	2	...	10	12	

Working under the Mamlatdar's Court Act.

18. Out of 34 suits instituted under this Act 29 suits were disposed of during the year under report. Two applications were received by me as a Court of Revision. The decision in one suit was set aside by me and the other application has been awaiting my decision during the current year.

Registration.

19. The Huzur Registry Office is located at Aundh. There are 6 Sub Registry Offices under this State. The work has been progressing satisfactorily.

20. The sub-joined table will show the number and description of the documents registered and the receipts and expenditure during the year as compared with those in the preceding year :—

Description of deeds.	1899–1900.			1900–1901.		
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgage	115	34337 14 0	263 15 6	118	33416 0 0	243 10 6
Sale-deeds	151	42541 0 0	335 15 6	168	39725 8 0	332 8 6
Wills	3	450 0 0	17 12 0	8	454 0 0	23 15 6
Money-bonds	1	150 0 0	1 12 6	1	200 0 0	1 10 0
Miscellaneous	57	5936 0 9	101 0 0	79	8305 12 0	109 4 6
Total.....	327	83414 14 9	720 7 6 *10 0 0	374	82101 4 0	711 1 0 * 1 8 0
Deduct Expenditure...	.....	.....	730 7 6 9 0 0	.....	.....	712 9 0 9 0 0
Net profit...	.....	.....	721 7 6	.....	.....	703 9 0

* Process fee.

The number of documents presented for registration is more than that of last year but the value is less. I think that this requires no explanation. As the work is done by the ordinary Revenue establishment no separate establishment exists in this State.

CHAPTER II.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

21. The occupation of people in general in this State is agriculture. Neither manufactures nor mines exist here as mentioned in Appendix No. I. The rainfall at the several stations can be seen from the sub-joined table :—

Name of the Station.	1899-1900.		1900-1901.	
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.
1 Aundh	12	73	24	77
2 Kundal	7	97	30	55
3 Atpadi	13	43	12	9
4 Gundal	6	97	9	29

In consequence of insufficient fall of rain at the last two stations there was a poor harvest in them. The condition of Aundh and Kundal was better though not satisfactory.

22. The prices of the staple common food of the State were as follows :—

	lbs. per Rupee.
Jowari	21
Bajri	20
Tur-pulse	13
Gram	16
Wheat	17

Although the grains were comparatively cheaper than the previous year the hardship among the poorer classes was not less owing to the continued dearness of provisions. In order to alleviate their sufferings famine works were opened in some places.

Forest.

23. Some 4300 acres of land are set apart for the forest purposes. As the ordinary Revenue Establishment superintends the forest, no separate establishment has been entertained in this State.

Public and Relief Works.

24. The sub-joined statement shows the expenditure on public and relief works in the State :—

No.	Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	ORIGINAL WORKS.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Completion of High School building ...	6091 15 0	.....	6091 15 0
2	Dharmashala at Aundh	.....	1432 2 3	1432 2 3
3	Removing silt from the Kotyal tank ...	800 0 3	127 1 3	927 1 6
4	Well at Aundh	.....	104 15 3	104 15 3
	OLD WORKS. Total.....	6891 15 3	1664 2 9	8556 2 0
	Repairs to.—			
5	Public Offices	925 10 9	.....	925 10 9
6	Travellers' Bungalows	103 5 3	47 4 6	150 9 9
7	Dharmashalas	238 11 9	310 8 0	549 3 9
8	Roads	76 15 6	1177 0 3	1253 15 9
9	School buildings	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0
10	Jail building	32 0 3	.....	32 0 3
11	Dispensaries	.....	42 0 0	42 0 0
12	Ferry boat	.....	257 12 3	257 12 3
	Total.....	1376 11 6	1934 9 0	3311 4 6
	RELIEF WORKS.			
13	Roads	11940 10 11	.....	11940 10 11
14	Opening out water course to join main Canal at Mhaswad	1484 2 9	.....	1484 2 9
	Total.....	13424 13 8	.....	13424 13 8
15	P. W. D. Establishment...	180 0 0	.....	180 0 0
	Grand Total...	21873 8 5	3598 11 9	25472 4 2

25. Although the expenditure on public works was less than that for the previous year a sum of Rs. 25472-4-2 is in no way small when the revenue of the State is taken into consideration.

26. It will also be seen that a sufficient sum was expended on Relief works mostly consisting of roads which connect the Karad-Bijapur and Malharpeth-Pandharpur roads, the road from Nimbowde to Zare, Aundh to Pusesavli,

Aundh to Gopuj and on repairs to some other roads. The water course work is still in progress. When completed it will in all probability irrigate about 500 acres of land.

As road from Dighanchi to Bhivghat has been completed a toll bar was established near Nelkaranji a village under the State from 5th June 1901.

CHAPTER III.

Revenue and Finance.

27. The following statement shows the opening and closing balance for the year under report as compared with the former year :—

Years.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1899-1900 ...	61660 5 4	200949 13 2	218016 4 9	44593 13 9
1900-1901 ...	44593 13 9	*191982 10 3	197743 5 2	38833 2 10

* This sum includes 43998-15-1 an amount contracted as debt during the year under report.

Statement No. II.

28. Abstract statement of receipts :—

No.	Items.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1897-98.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue	119341 6 4	117922 15 7	168224 6 5	172917 3 11
	Sayer Revenue,—				
2	Abkari...	5788 1 3	3411 2 9	1568 15 1	1419 6 0
3	Opium...	830 4 0	722 6 5	1151 10 0	815 3 3
4	Salt	1045 1 7	1045 1 7	1045 1 7	1045 1 7
5	Stamps	8906 10 0	7528 1 0	8612 5 0	6416 14 0

Statement of receipts :— (*Continued*)

No.	Items.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1897-98.
6	Registration	664 10 0	737 14 0	774 10 0	547 0 6
7	Other Items	1703 5 9	1335 3 0	2042 2 6	1627 1 3
	Total.....	18238 0 7	14779 12 9	15194 12 2	11870 10 7
8	Law and Justice	2022 10 1	1879 13 5	2238 0 8	1806 11 8
9	Khasgi	731 0 0	1153 0 8	1673 14 8	1719 14 6
10	Debts contracted	43998 15 1	52088 4 11	.....	29802 3 9
11	Miscellaneous	7650 10 2	13125 13 10	8526 2 10	14782 0 5
	Grand total.....	191982 10 3	200949 13 2	195857 4 9	232898 12 10

(*a*). Although the fixed land revenue of this State amounts to Rs. 164763-11-7 the realizations were far less owing to the postponement of revenue collections, consequent on famine. The sum of Rs. 119341-6-0 realized during the year under report consists of Rs. 27759-8-6 on account of collections of former years.

(*b*). The increase in Abkari is owing to the realizations of amounts due for the last year.

(*c*). The increase in stamps is attributable to more litigation during the year under report.

(*d*). The slight increase in opium and other items and decrease in registration require no explanation.

In consequence of the non-realization of Land Revenue owing to famine a debt of Rs. 43998-15-1 was required to be contracted during this year. This sum is far less than that incurred last year and this as well as Rs. 52088-4-11 contracted last year can be easily liquidated as soon as the current year's revenue is realized. A sum of Rs. 137640-14-10 is now due to the State on account of Land and Sayer revenue. Besides Rs. 16106-6-9 are due on account of Tagai advances. The total sum due to the State is Rs. 153747-5-7 while the debt amounts to Rs. 95281-2-3. This fact will clearly show that the financial condition of this State is not in unsatisfactory condition.

Statement No. III.

29. The following statement shows expenditure :—

No	Items.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1897-98.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Khasgi	61647 8 0	64294 12 5	47448 15 8	43541 15 4
2	Paga	7000 0 0	7000 0 0	5000 0 0	4702 11 0
3	Land Revenue.—				
	Watandars and Hakdars	13963 10 8	14917 3 4	13568 8 11	13134 14 9
	Pay of the establishment	15940 3 5	16273 10 2	15289 15 3	14755 8 10
	Miscellaneous	4243 7 11	4540 11 9	4506 6 11	4281 1 1
	Total	34147 6 0	35731 9 3	33364 15 1	32171 8 8
4	Sayer Revenue	432 14 0	659 6 0	624 2 3	419 3 3
5	Police	9965 4 8	9785 7 11	9875 8 7	9175 3 11
6	Shibandi	7568 15 6	7940 3 9	7653 8 7	7497 10 11
7	Law and Justice	7531 0 7	4872 13 3	4713 13 10	4295 6 0
8	Jail	4677 12 6	3311 10 10	3369 12 10	3167 0 1
9	Dewasthans	21197 8 1	20852 2 4	20332 10 4	16429 10 11
10	Saranjamdars	392 0 0	1332 2 8	7218 15 9	4918 13 5
11	Pensions	1921 6 9	2433 1 0	2537 15 7	2459 6 5
12	High School	1947 4 11	.....	.....	.....
13	Expenses incurred on account of Plague	95 5 6	1368 12 2	1525 0 9	1910 6 7
14	Deposits repaid	3807 14 4	8315 3 11	2214 9 6	3679 7 2
15	Tagai and other advances	9955 8 4	14623 6 0	7862 13 1	5983 12 6
16	Payments of Debt	806 1 9	.....	19101 6 6	59254 14 3
17	Public and Relief Works	21873 8 5	24667 3 11	2870 12 1	7959 11 1
18	Private Buildings	533 13 4	3046 10 7	2551 0 4	1827 15 0
19	Miscellaneous items such as printing ... press, gardens and Nagarkhana	2242 0 6	7771 10 9	2931 10 2	2793 15 9
	Grand total	197743 5 2	218016 4 9	181197 10 11	212188 12 3

(*a*). From the above it will be perceived that the expenditure in Khasgi is less by Rs. 2647-4-5 although there was a thread ceremony of my grandson celebrated during the year under report. It would have been far less had there been no dearness of grain.

(*b*). The increase under Law and justice is attributable to the payment of fees to Vakeels, Batta to witnesses &c., in the Kharsundi and other cases committed to the Political Sessions Court at Satara.

(*c*). The increase under the head "Jail" is owing to the admission of more prisoners in the Jail and dearness of provisions.

(*d*). The revenue was not realized in full owing to continued drought; consequently the payment of debt could not be made.

(*e*). The decrease under the head Tagai and advances is due to less rigidity of famine.

(*f*) Less expenditure under the head Deposits is owing to non-appearance of claimants to receive them.

(*g*). There being no plague in any place in this State the expenditure on the head is less.

(*h*). Slight increase or decrease in other heads requires no explanation. The palpable decrease under the head miscellaneous is owing to the purchase of a Kuran last year.

30. From the above it will appear that the expenditure during the year under report is less by Rs. 20272–15–7 although there was a thread ceremony among the family and continued famine expenditure.

Local Funds.

31. The sub-joined table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of Local Funds:—

	1900–1901.	1899–1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Receipts including balance ...	20474 3 4	21004 5 0	.....	530 1 8
Expenditure	12636 10 2	13760 0 5	.....	1123 6 3

The decrease both in receipts and charges is attributable to famine.

CHAPTER IV.

Vital Statistics and Medical Services.

32. There are two Charitable Dispensaries in this State—one is at Aundh and the other at Atpadi.

The sub-joined table will show their working :—

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	In door.	Out door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
Aundh.....	...	5438	4639	744	15	40	540 0 0	50·7
Atpadi.....	1	4203	3270	827	85	22	886 0 0	40·7

33. Compared with the last year the number of patients in the Aundh Dispensary was larger while in that of the Atpadi Dispensary it was smaller. 2755 British subjects were treated by these institutions during the year under report.

34. The number of major and minor operations performed during the year under report by the officers in charge of both the Dispensaries were 185 and 169 respectively.

35. The Medical Officers have done their duties satisfactorily. The Dispensary buildings being ventilated and spacious are well suited for the purpose.

Besides these officers there are two Native Physicians one at Kinhai and the other at Kundal. They are of much use to those who have a prejudice for English medicines.

Births and Deaths.

36. The following table shows the total number of births and deaths in the State during the year under report :—

Description	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	1386	2618	.....	1232
Deaths...	2291	2481	.....	190

The decrease both in births and deaths is attributable to emigration of people during the famine time. The returns are kept by the Village Officers and scrutinized by the Revenue and Police Officers when on tour.

37. During the year under report the general Census of the whole State was taken. The work, I am glad to say, was done with every care and attention by my establishment.

Sanitation and Vaccination.

38. The Bombay Village Sanitation Act has been introduced in 7 towns and villages of the State. It works most satisfactorily under the Committees appointed under the Act. Not a single instance can be found of the misuse of the funds.

39. No separate establishment has been maintained for sanitary purposes. The ordinary work is done under the guidance of the Village and Taluka authorities. The absence of epidemic diseases in most of the places of this State speaks well of its condition.

40. The sub-joined table shows the progress of vaccination in the State during the year under report as contrasted with that in the previous year :—

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in.		Results.					
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Unknown	
	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901
State Vaccinators.								
1 Govind Nilkant.	993	927	929	847	6	5	58	75
2 Kashinath Ramchandra ...	809	676	767	648	...	5	42	23
Government.								
Vaccinators of Satara, Koregaum & Khatav Talukas.	181	200	...	...	...	...	181	200
Total.....	1983	1803	1696	1495	6	10	281	298

41. The system of calf vaccination was in force in 3 towns of this State during the year under report. The vaccination work has been under the supervision of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner C, D.

CHAPTER V.

Instruction.

42. There were 25 schools in the State consisting of 72 villages. The sub-joined statement will show the details thereof:—

No.	Description of schools	Number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1901.	Number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1900.	Average daily attendance.
1	High School at Aundh ...	117	77	80
19	Primary Schools for boys...	804	853	619
4	Aided Schools	94	85	61
1	Primary School for girls ...	53	49	39
		1068	1064	799

43. The slight fall in the number of pupils attending primary schools requires no explanation. Although there are no separate girls schools except at Aundh, provision has been made for the tuition of girls in other schools ; 21 girls now attend different schools at different places. As suggested by your predecessor the services of a trained mistress were secured for the Aundh girl school and 32 girls have been under her tuition. Thus it will be perceived that this State has paid every possible attention for the education of females.

44. I am glad to say that the newly established High school here is now in a thriving condition so much so that it has been provided with adequate staff of able teachers and the number of pupils is increasing day by day. I hope that this school will be able to send some candidates for Matriculation examination next year. In order to give encouragement to the backward class no fee whatever is charged in this school. I have awarded scholarships in the school in question. The sum of Rs. 6091–15–0 has been spent during the year for the completion of the High School building.

45. The total expenditure incurred on education during the year under report amounts to Rs. 6859–10–3 of which Rs. 4912–5–4 are from the Local Funds. This sum exceeds by Rs. 1284–11–7 to that of the previous year.

46. Although there is a separate establishment for the examination of the schools in this State, the Deputy Educational Inspector and his assistants of the Satara District periodically visit them. The remarks made by them show that the schools are in efficient condition.

CHAPTER VI.

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Miscellaneous Remarks.

47. The rigidity of famine was great in the Gundal Taluka of this State and the dearness of grain was much felt in the Atpadi Taluka. In other parts the effects of famine were not so severe. In order to alleviate the distress, Tagai advances were made to the cultivators for sinking and deepening wells and public and relief works were opened for the people. The postponement of assessment was allowed in many cases. The gratuitous relief was given to old and decrepit. All these measures had such an effect that no person died of starvation. Although the repeated visitations of famine at such a short interval and the expenditure on relief works and Tagai advances imposed an additional strain on the already crippled resources of the State, still the State did not leave any thing to be done for its efficient administration during the year under report.

48. In January last your predecessor, the late Mr. Dodgson visited Aundh and inspected all public offices and buildings. He seemed quite pleased with what he saw. Within a week after his departure a sad news of his sudden death reached me. It had cast a gloom over this small station. In him I lost a sincere friend and a good adviser.

49. There is no Telegraph office in any place within the limits of this State. The Post Offices exist at Aundh, Kinhai, Kundal and Atpadi.

50. There are two libraries one at Aundh and the other at Kinhai.

51. The State records arranged as they are have been kept in order and safe custody.

52. There are no taxes on trades and there is one toll bar lately established at Bhivghat.

53. There is a litho-printing press in the State worked by prisoners.

54. My Karbbari visited all the villages under the State and inspected the Village and Taluka Accounts and Civil and Criminal Courts records during the year.

55. The facts that the Ryots are contented, no serious offence has remained undetected, there was no avoidable delay in the disposal of Revenue, Civil and Criminal Cases, every possible help was given to famine stricken persons and that there was no heavy mortality among the cattle in the State,

show that I left no stone unturned for the efficient administration of the State.

56. It will not be out of place if I mention here that I received cordial assistance from my son Bala Saheb, B. A. and the State Karbhari in the Administration of the State affairs.

57. I conclude this by expressing my sincere thanks to you, the Commissioner C. D. and the Government for giving me kind advice and support.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) SHRINIWAS ROW PURSHARAM,

PUNDIT PUNT PRUTINIDHI,

Chief of Aundh.

APPENDIX—I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue,	Military force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable,									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.			
Aundh	None.	None.	63935	25	1068	1893	Fever, Dysentery and Cholera.	186682 6 3	None.	Not levied.	Cotton, Wheat, Gram, Jowari, Bajri, Ground-nut, Jagri, Oil &c. No manufactures, and no mines.

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APPENDIX.—II.

Native Chiefs, principal male members of their families and principal members of their Court.

No.	Name of individual, State and family to whom he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Shrinivas Row Pundit Prutinidhi.	Aundh and Kinhai.	Punt Prutinidhi Jahagirdar of the Aundh State.	Brahman, Hindu religion.	68	Private tuition	Administering the affairs of his Jahagir.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption.		Has four sons, one by the first-married wife and three by the second.	

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APPENDIX—III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of Territory under Political control.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive sub-divisions	Area in square miles.	population	Chief towns with population		Number of villages	Number of Civil Judges	Number of stipendiary Magistrates	Maximum distance in miles of villages from the nearest Court	Average distance in miles of villages from the nearest Court.	Number of Police	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State revenue		Remarks
					Head-Quarter Towns	Population								Land	Gross	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Aundh...	6	447	63935	Aundh and Kinhai.	3,201 and 2,430	72	6	9	24	16	77	38471-12-10	164763-11-7	186682-6-3	

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APPENDIX—IV.

POPULATION of Native State.

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Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses	Population.						Classification of Population.										Total male agriculturists including land-lords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
			Men	Women	Children under 15 years.		Total	Number per square mile.	Christians			Hindus	Mahomedans	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.					
					Male	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		19	20	21	22
Aundh.....	Aundh...	11847	32089	31846			63935	143													Marathi and Canarese.	None.

N.B.—Information required in columns 6, 7 and 10 to 20 is not procurable on the State Records and hence the columns are left blank. If required, it may kindly be obtained from the Census office where the work is in progress.

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APPENDIX—V.

STATEMENT showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police of the Aundh State for 1900-1901.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chief Police Officer	1	35		.....	.....	.....	
Chief Constables...	2	25		.....	.....	.....	
Head Constables	6 (1)	15		.....	.....	.....	
	(2)	12		.....	.....	.....	
	(2)	10		.....	.....	.....	
	(1)	9		.....	.....	.....	
Constables	57 (1)	8	9965-4-8	.....	.....	.....	
	(2)	7		.....	.....	.....	
	(13)	6½		.....	.....	.....	
	(41)	6		.....	.....	.....	
Sowars	11 (1)	22		.....	.....	.....	
	(6)	20		.....	.....	.....	
	(4)	18		.....	.....	.....	
Sundry armed men not enrolled as Police	77 87		7568-15-6	.....	.....	.....	
	164		17534-4-2	.....	.....	.....	

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APPENDIX—VI.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the Police in the Aundh State for the year ending 5th June 1901.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged		Remarks.
	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Aundh	172	172	213	245	¶ 200	‡ 253	140	183	47	53	¶ Of these 8 were sent for trial and 5 were let off for want of *prima facie* evidence during the current year.

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‡ Out of 253 persons 12 remained pending trial at the close of the year.

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APPENDIX.—VII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Aundh State during the year ending 5th June 1901.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered		Remarks.
	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Aundh	2846 7 4	6312 3 2	1052 2 4	1399 10 4	

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APPENDIX.—VIII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Aundh State during the year 1900–1901 ending 5th June.

Number.	Description of crime or offence.	Number of crimes			Number of cases disposed of during 1900–1901.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1900–1901.	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									Remarks.
		Balance on the 5th June 1900.	Committed during 1900–1901.	Total					Imprisonment		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Indian Penal Code Chapter VIII.																											
1	Rioting armed with a deadly weapon Sec. 148	...	1	1	1	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Chapter XI.																											
2	Escaping from lawful custody Section 224	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	
	Chapter XII.																											
3	Knowingly delivered to another counterfeit coin as genuine Sec. 241	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
	Chapter XVI.																											
4	Murder Sec. 302...	...	2	2	2	...	3	† 3	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	* 2	† Committed to the Pol : Agent's Court. One was sentenced to death.
5	Voluntarily causing hurt Sec. 323 ...	...	15	15	15	...	23	14	...	...	...	1	13	...	14	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Kidnaping Sec. 363	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Rape Sec. 376	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

	Chapter XVII.																													
8	Theft Sec. 379	...	37	37	37	...	81	69	...	9	...	60	...	...	69	12	...	...	52	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...			
9	Theft in a building 380	...	15	15	15	...	19	14	...	2	...	12	...	...	14	5	...	...	9	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...			
10	Robbery Sec. 392	...	2	2	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
11	Dacoity Sec. 395	1	5	6	4	2	31	21	...	...	...	21	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...			
12	Dishonest misappropriation of moveable property Sec. 403	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Of these 10 remained pending trial at the close of the year..		
13	Do. knowing that it was in possession of deceased person Sec. 404	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
14	Criminal breach of trust 406 ...	...	3	3	2	1	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...			
15	Dishonestly receiving stolen property Sec. 411	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	Remained 1 at the end of year.		
16	Disposing of stolen property knowing it to be stolen Sec. 414... ...	...	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...			
17	Mischief by poisoning an animal of 10 Rs. or upwards Sec. 428 ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
18	Do. do. of the value of 50 Rs. or upwards Sec. 429	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...			
19	Do. by destroying land marks fixed by public authority Sec. 434.	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
20	House breaking and theft Sec. 454...	1	3	4	4	...	5	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
21	Do. by night and theft Sec 457,	...	10	10	10	...	21	10	...	2	...	8	...	...	10	11	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...			
22	Do. and receiving stolen property Sec. 457–411	...	3	3	2	1	6	5	...	...	...	3	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	Remained 1 at the end of year.		
23	Summons cases under I. P. C. ...	...	35	35	35	...	68	36	...	...	...	5	31	...	36	32	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...			
24	Cases under Local laws	...	11	11	11	...	40	34	12	11	...	2	9	..	34	6	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		2	155	157	153	4	330	228	12	28	...	122	65	...	227	90	...	...	93	26	6	10	2	23	...	...	2			
							—12								$1															
							318								228															

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—Remained at the close of the year, $ Sentenced to death,

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APPENDIX.—IX.

STATEMENT showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Aundh State during the year ending 5th June 1901.

No.	Names of Courts.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the close of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1900-1901.					Total.								
		1899-1900.	1900-1901.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred		
1	Huzur Sessions Court of the Punt ...	6	6	...	31	..	...	...	.....	27	31	...	...	21	...	...	10	
2	Karbhari and District Magistrate ...	6	9	...	22	...	...	...	.....	9	22	...	11	11	...	...	...	
3	Sarsubhedar and Magistrate Class I...	3	10	...	24	...	...	...	.....	33	24	...	10	13	1	...	...	
4	Sarsubhedar Magistrate 2nd Class ...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	.....	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
5	Duftardar Magistrate Class II	...	5	...	8	...	...	...	.....	...	8	...	...	6	...	...	2	
6	Second Class do. Atpadi	70	65	...	131	...	23	...	.....	143	154	29	16	103	6	...	...	§ Of these, 3 persons were committed to the Political Sessions Court and 31 to the Sessions Court of the Punt.
7	Do, do. Kundal	36	41	1	47	...	12	...	12	62	72	8	4	41	19	...	...	
8	Do. do. Gundal...	10	8	8	17	...	...	...	.....	33	25	1	1	15	8	...	...	
9	Third Class Magistrate Mahuli	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	.....	1	3	...	1	2	...	...	..	
10	Third Class Magistrate Kinhai	12	11	...	5	...	13	..	.... .	36	18	...	9	9	...	...	...	
11	Do. do. Aundh	16	3	...	...	...	3	...	.....	27	3	...	...	3	..	..	...	
12	Do. do. Dhunargi	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	157	155 *2 157	9	258	...	51	...	12	353	330	38	52	204 21 ‡ 3 204	§ 34	...	2	

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* Balance of last year.

‡ Convicted by the Pol : Sessions Court,

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APPENDIX—X.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Aundh State during the year ending 5th June 1901.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																											
			Applications rejected.		Sentence.								Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c ordered.		Pending.	
					Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.											
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
		1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901
Aundh...	1 Punt Prutinidhi Chief of Aundh 2 Karbhari and District Magistrate.	12	7 °1 —8	7	1	1	1	5	5	5	3	2	...	2	...	3	4	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...

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° pending last year.

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APPENDIX—XI.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Aundh State during 1900-1901.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1900—1901.									Suits disposed of in 1900-1901.					Average duration,			Remarks.
		1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Value	Suits regarding lands and houses &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000	Ex parte.	Admitted and compromised &c.	Struck off the file &c.	Otherwise disposed of	Value	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11	12	13		14	15			16
												Rs, a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
	Civil Courts in the Aundh State	67	128	329	429	396	557	268	403	128	154	38770-10-8	24	396	9	343	81	3	2	0	89	228	3	83	35461-14-0	0	4	23	

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APPENDIX.— XII.

CIVIL WORK—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Aundh State for 1900-1901.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value for opening balance for 1900—1901.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1900—1901.			Remarks.
		1900—1901.	1899—1900.		1900—1901.	1899—1900.	Value for 1900—1901.	1900—1901.	1899—1900.	Value for 1900—1901.	1900—1901.	1899—1900.	Value for 1900—1901.	1900—1901.	1899—1900.	Value for closing balance 1900—1901.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Civil Courts in the Aundh State..	135	111	30807 9 4	294	196	38965 7 5	429	307	69773 0 9	254	172	33338 15 4	175	135	36434 1 5	75	47	53	

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APPENDIX—XIII.

STATEMENT showing agricultural stock in the Aundh State during the year 1900-1901.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying manure & field produce.
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Aundh.—													
	1899-1900	14156	8662	267	3216	582	298	94	201	46598	1271	1943	42	1236
	1900-1901	14920	9915	282	4077	547	271	62	235	51523	995	2062	55	1234
	Increase	764	1253	15	861	...	...	...	34	4925	...	119	13	.....
	Decrease	...	...	...	...	35	27	32	...	...	276	.....	.....	2

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SUPPLEMENT TO APPENDIX No. XIV.

Detailed Statement of debts standing against the Aundh State for 1900-1901.

Name.	Amount reported as due at the end of the last year.	Amount contracted during the year.	Total.	Amount repaid during the current year.	Amount due at the end of the year.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Aundh.....	52088 4 11	43998 15 1	96087 4 0	806 1 9	95281 2 3	

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BHAWANRAO SHRINIWASRAO PANT,

Chief Secretary, Aundh State.

Income.

No.	Heads of receipts.	A. D. 1899—1900.	A. D. 1900—1901	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.			
1	Opening Balance	61660 5 4	44593 13 9	.....	17066 7 7
	Receipts.				
2	Land Revenue :—				
	Jamabandi	116676 11 1	118180 0 3	1503 5 2	.....
	Miscellaneous receipts...	1246 4 6	1161 6 1	.....	84 14 5
		117922 15 7	119341 6 4	1418 6 9	.....
3	Khasgi :—				
	Revenue of Deshpande Watan lands	651 10 8	319 0 0	.....	332 10 8
	Revenue of Sheri lands.	501 6 0	412 0 0	.....	89 6 0
		1153 0 8	731 0 0	.....	422 0 8
4	Revenue on account of Babti Amal.....	1000 0 0	1000 0 0	.....	.....
	Total Land Revenue...	120076 0 3	121072 6 4	996 6 1	.....
5	Sayer Revenue :—				
	Abkari.....	3411 2 9	5788 1 3	2376 14 6	.....
	Opium	722 6 5	830 4 0	107 13 7	.....
	Salt	1045 1 7	1045 1 7	.....	.....
	Stamps.....	7528 1 0	8206 10 0	678 9 0	.....
	Registration	737 14 0	664 10 0	.....	73 4 0
	Other items.....	1335 3 0	1703 5 9	368 2 9	.....
		14779 12 9	18238 0 7	3458 3 10	.....
6	Law and Justice :—				
	Civil	822 11 3	905 0 6	82 5 3	.....
	Criminal	1057 2 2	1117 9 7	60 7 5	.....
		1879 13 5	2022 10 1	142 12 8	.....
	Total Land and Sayer Revenue	136735 10 5	141333 1 0	4597 6 7	.....
7	Deposits	7562 9 9	2995 12 7	.....	4566 13 2
8	Advances	4563 4 1	3654 13 7	.....	908 6 6
9	Debts contracted	52088 4 11	43998 15 1	.....	8089 5 10
	Total.....	200949 13 2	191982 10 3	.....	8967 2 11
	Grand Total.....	262610 2 6	236576 8 0	.....	26033 10 6

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of the Aundh State for 1900-1901. *Expenditure.*

No.	Heads of expenditure.	A. D. 1899—1900.	A. D. 1900—1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.			
1	Khasgi :—				
	Fixed allowance	50000 0 0	50000 0 0	.....	.....
	Incidental Thread ceremony expences &c	14294 12 5	11647 8 0	.....	2647 4 5
	Total.....	64294 12 5	61647 8 0	.....	2647 4 5
2	Paga	7000 0 0	7000 0 0	.....	.....
3	Land Revenue :—				
	Stipendiary establishment.....	16273 10 2	15940 3 5	.....	333 6 9
	Remuneration to watandars and Hakdars	14917 3 4	13963 10 8	.....	953 8 8
	Miscellaneous	4540 11 9	4243 7 11	.....	297 3 10
	Total.....	35731 9 3	34147 6 0	.....	1584 3 3
4	Sayer Revenue :—				
	Stamps	521 6 9	360 5 6	.....	161 1 3
	Miscellaneous	147 15 3	72 8 6	.....	75 6 9
	Total.....	669 6 0	432 14 0	.....	236 8 0
5	Police	9785 7 11	9965 4 8	179 12 9	.....
6	Shibandi	7940 3 9	7568 15 6	.....	371 4 3
7	Law and justice	4872 13 3	7531 0 7	2658 3 4	.....
8	Jail	3311 10 10	4677 12 6	1366 1 8	.....
9	Devasthan and Dharmadaya	20852 2 4	21197 8 1	345 5 9	.....
10	Cash allowances to Saranjamdars and Hakdars	1332 2 8	392 0 0	.....	940 2 8
11	Pensions and Potgi.....	2433 1 0	1921 6 9	.....	511 10 3
12	High School.....	.....	1947 4 11	1947 4 11	.....
13	Expences on account of Plague	1368 12 2	95 5 6	.....	1273 6 8
14	Deposits	8315 3 11	3807 14 4	.....	4507 5 7
15	Advances Tagai & others	14623 6 0	9955 8 4	.....	4667 13 8
16	Liquidation of debts ...	.....	806 1 9	806 1 9	.....
17	Public and relief works	24667 3 11	21873 8 5	.....	2793 11 6
18	Private buildings	3046 10 7	533 13 4	.....	2512 13 3
19	Miscellaneous such as printing press, gardens, Nagarkhana &c.	7771 10 9	2242 0 6	.....	5529 10 3
	Total expenditure ...	218016 4 9	197743 5 2	.....	20272 15 7
	Closing balance ...	44593 13 9	38833 2 10	.....	5760 10 11
	Grand Total.....	262610 2 6	236576 8 0	.....	26033 10 6

BHAWANRAO SHRINIWASRAO PANT,
Chief Secretary, Aundh State.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE AUNDH STATE IN THE SATARA COLLECTORATE FOR A. D. 1901-1902.

From,

PARSHARAM ROW SHRINIWAS PANDIT,

PANT PRATINIDHI,

Chief of Aundh.

To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

SATARA.

Camp Kinhi, dated 15th July 1902.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Aundh State for the year ending 5th June 1902,

2 Statements I to XIV accompany.

Occurrences of Importance

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3. My father Shriniwas Row Pandit Pratinidhi, the late Chief of Aundh died on 26th September 1901. He was suffering from Diarrhœa for about two months and was under the treatment of Doctor Deshmukh M. D. of Bombay. The Doctor tried his best but the malady grew worse day by day and proved fatal. My father was 68 years of age at the time of his death and had administered the State for about 47 years. His loss was deeply lamented by his family and the subjects.

4. During the year under report there occurred two more sad deaths in the family *viz*: those of my step-brother Bhagwant Row and his wife. They have left behind a child (daughter) who is now 10 months old and is being brought up under my care.

5. Another important event during the year was the second marriage of my elder son Gopal Krishnarao alias Nanasaheb. There was little hope of progeny by his first wife and therefore a second marriage was brought about.

Changes in the Administration.

6. Pending the orders of Government on the subject of a successor to my father, the late Chief, Khan Bahadur Jacob Bapuji, an officer belonging to the British service, was appointed, under your orders to be in charge of the State and accordingly he took charge on 30th September 1901.

7. In January 1902, Government recognized me as successor to the late Chief and I was installed with full powers on 20th February 1902 by you, as ordered by Government, and since then I have been administering the affairs of the State.

8. After my installation Khan Bahadur Jacob Bapuji has, under your instructions, continued as Karbhari of the State.

CHAPTER I.

PROTECTION.

Police.

9. There is no Military force entertained in the State.

10. The strength and cost of the stipendiary Police is as noted in the margin and detailed in Appendix No. V. Besides 7 new Police men were employed as a temporary measure in two Talukas of the State where scarcity was severe. The conduct of the whole Police force was good.

Strength	cost.
78	9859-4-3.

11. Appendices Nos. VI and VII show the working of the Police during the year under report. The Police had to investigate 148 offences against 172 in the last year. The number of accused persons arrested and sent for trial was 150 and 157 against 245 and 253 respectively in the previous year. Of the 157 accused persons sent for trial 104 were convicted and 53 were acquitted or discharged. Of the 150 accused persons arrested 5 remained to be sent for trial at the close of the year. The percentage of convictions to persons arrested and sent for trial is respectively 69·3 and 66·2 against 76·7 and 74·3 in the previous year.

12. During the year under report the value of property stolen and recovered was Rs. 3444-0-9 and 1608-3-3 against Rs. 6312-3-2 and 1399-10-4 respectively during the previous year as will be seen from appendix No. VII.

13. The Police force has worked efficiently and better than last year there being a considerable reduction in the number of offences reported and except a dacoity which occurred at the end of the year, (it was immediately discovered) there was no grave offence committed.

14. I have further tried to improve the Police by following partly the advice given in your remarks on the Administration Report for the year 1895-96 which remarks have been approved of by Government.

15. Besides the regular Police force mentioned above there are sundry armed men called Shibandi 87 in number. These men are generally employed on various guard duties such as guarding the jail, treasury and the palace. The Shibandi supplies also escorts.

16. The following table gives the number of accidental deaths as compared with the previous year :—

Cause of death.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.
Snake bite	1	1
Drowning in wells and river	19	17
Fall from a tree	2	1
Collapse of a house	1	.....
Killed by Lightening and fire	3	1
Suicide...	2	1
Gored by horned cattle	.....	1
Total...	28	22

Criminal Justice.

17. The names and working of the various Criminal Courts during the year under report will be seen from Appendices Nos. VIII and IX. The Huzur Court as High Court exercises both appellate and revisional powers and as Sessions Court tries offences committed to it by Magistrates.

My late father tried two criminal cases. No case came for hearing before me. The Karbhari and District Magistrate tried 20 cases in which 17 persons were convicted and 19 persons were discharged or acquitted.

18. The total number of cases brought before all the courts for trial was 126 including the balance of 4 cases of the last year against 157 of the previous year. Of these 125 were disposed of leaving one case undisposed of at the close of the year. Out of 264 persons implicated, 148 were convicted, 115 were acquitted or discharged and 1 remained pending trial at the close of

the year. The percentage of convictions to the number of accused brought to trial is 56 against 69 for the preceding year.

Appeals.

19. The Huzur Appellate Court disposed of 2 appeals and the Karbhari disposed of 6 appeals as District Magistrate with the following result :—

Applications rejected	1
Sentences confirmed	2
,, Modified	2
,, Reversed	3
	8

No appeal remained undisposed of at the end of the year.

Revision.

20. As a court of revision I had no occasion for interference in the proceedings of the Lower Courts.

21. The Huzur Jail is at Aundh. There are 31 prisoners in it and 9 prisoners are in the Taluka lock-ups. The medical officer at Aundh superintends the Huzur Jail. The Jail building is commodious and well ventilated. The health and conduct of the prisioners was good. No one died in the Jail.

Civil Justice.

22. The number and designation of the Civil Courts in the year under review were as shown below :—

1 The Huzur Civil Court.
1 The Karbhari and District Judge's Court.
4 Second Class Sub-Judge's Courts.

23. The Small Causes Court at Aundh was closed and in its place a Sub-Judge's Court was opened at Aundh during the year under report. This measure has removed the inconvenience hitherto felt by the people of Kinhi, Sangam Mahuli and of other adjoining villages as they have not now to take the trouble of going so far as Saidapur in order to file suits.

24. Appendix No. XI shows the number, nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during the year. The average duration of each suit is 3 months and 19 days against 4 months and 23 days in the previous year. This shows that Civil Justice was promptly administered. The principal cause of 184 suits remaining in arrears at the end of the year is the non-appearance of parties owing to scarcity.

25. Appendix No. XII shows the work of execution done by the Civil Courts. In this year the number of applications was large and the number disposed of was also much better than last year.

26. The following statement shows the work done by the Huzur Appellate Court and the Court of the District Judge :—

Name of Courts.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.						Remarks
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.			1900-1901.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13			14			15
Huzur Special Appeal Court... ...	...	3	2	2	2	5	1	5	1	...	103	12 6	195	13 4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	8	..	...	6	17	
District Judge's Court	2	2	11	7	13	9	12	7	1	2	1263	8 0	1028	1 9	4	3	1	2	2	1	5	...	...	1	...	5	2	...	4	4	

Working under the Mamlatdar's Court's Act.

27. There are in all six Courts in the State for entertaining suits under the Mamlatdar's Courts' Act. All the Courts disposed of 27 suits including the balance of 4 for the last year. Five appeals were preferred to me as a Court of Revision against the decisions of the Mamlatdars. In 4 cases the decisions of the lower Courts were confirmed and in one the decision was reversed. No application remained undisposed of.

Registration.

28. The Huzur Registry Office is at Aundh. There are besides six Sub-Registry Offices at Taluka Stations. The work is done by the Revenue establishment and no separate establishment is maintained for the purpose.

29. The following table shows the number and description of documents registered and the fees realized during the year as compared with the previous year :—

Description of deeds.	1901-1902.			1900-1901.		
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgage	76	20238 0 0	165 3 0	118	33416 0 0	243 10 6
Sale-deeds	120	31381 15 11	255 11 6	168	39725 8 0	332 8 6
Wills	2	1000 0 0	8 15 6	8	454 0 0	23 15 6
Money-bonds	4	1530 0 0	10 13 6	1	200 0 0	1 10 0
Miscellaneous	52	17521 8 0	102 4 0	79	8305 12 0	109 4 6
Total.....	254	71671 7 11	542 15 6	374	82101 4 0	711 1 0 * 1 8 0
Deduct Expenditure ...	.....	.....	9 0 0	.....	.....	712 9 0 9 0 0
Net profit...	.....	.....	533 15 6	.....	.....	703 9 0

* Process fee.

Compared with last year the number of documents presented for registration is small and the value of property and the fees realized were comparatively less. This is attributable to less stringency of famine this year.

CHAPTER II.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

30. Agriculture is the chief occupation of a majority of the subjects of the State. Also some agriculturists in Atpadi supplement their means by rearing Khilari cattle for the purposes of sale.

31. The rainfall at the several stations in the State was as follows :—

Name of the Station.	1901-1902.		1900-1901.	
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.
1 Aundh	19	40	24	77
2 Kundal	18	18	30	55
3 Atpadi	8	29	12	9
4 Gundal	7	72	9	29

32. From the above table it will be seen that the fall of rain throughout the State was very scanty; but it was seasonable in the beginning and the Khariff sowings were general. Afterwards the rains were fitful and so in some favoured plots a good Khariff crop was reaped whereas in other places it proved indifferent. As for Rabi there were a few showers sufficient for sowing in all the parts of the State except parts of Gundal and portions of Atpadi but a total failure of rain afterwards resulted in almost a failure of Rabi in Gundal and parts of Atpadi. In the portion of the State lying in the Krishna valley and in low lying places of black soil, a fairly good Rabi harvest was reaped. As regards Bagait crops there was almost a total failure as the supply of water in wells was very much diminished.

33. The prices of staple food grains were as follow :—

	lbs. per Rupee.
Jowari	30 ,,
Bajri	30 ,,
Tur pulse	22 ,,
Gram	20 ,,
Wheat	15 ,,

Although the state of the crops realised was not as good as it should be, still, the condition of the people did not become bad as the prices of grain continued to be cheaper than before. Cattle seem to have decreased (vide Appendix No. XIII) and this is natural when in Atpadi and Gundal there was defficiency of fodder and besides to supplement their means the agriculturists must have disposed of cattle reared for sale.

Forest.

34. About 4300 acres are set apart for forest puposes. There is no separate Forest establishment. The existing Revenue establishment looks after the forests.

Public and Relief Works.

35. The following table shows the expenditure on public and relief works in the State :—

No.	Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	New Works.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.
1	Opening out water course to the main canal of Mhaswad	2280 11 0	.....	2280 11 0
2	Dharmashala at Kinhi	.....	200 0 0	200 0 0
	Total.....	2280 11 0	200 0 0	2480 11 0
	Old Works.			
	Repairs to :—			
3	Roads	.....	424 6 9	424 6 9
4	Dharmashalas	.....	204 9 0	204 9 0
5	Offices	368 3 3	.....	368 3 3
6	Bungalows	24 6 9	.....	24 6 9
7	Ferry boats	.....	206 4 4	206 4 4
8	Wells	.....	59 13 9	59 13 9
	Total	392 10 0	895 1 10	1287 11 10
9	P. W. D. Establishment	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0
	Grand Total ...	2873 5 0	1095 1 10	3968 6 10

36. A work was kept open in order to afford relief, should necessity arise, but the people did not come to it and consequently it seemed unnecessary to continue it as a relief work. Being a work of public utility it was continued however as an ordinary public work. The financial condition of the State not being satisfactory owing to the bad realisations of revenue and there being accidental expenses on account of the obsequies of my late lamented father and my installation, public works on a sufficiently good scale could not be undertaken this year. I did not think it prudent to incur further debts and as soon as the finances improve I mean to devote greater attention to this branch of the administration.

37. The portion of the Malhar peth, Pandharpur road which lies within the State-limits was repaired and a toll-bar was established at Dighanchi during the year under report in consultation with you.

CHAPTER III.

Revenue and Finance.

38. The following statement shows the opening and the closing balances for the year under review as compared with the previous year :—

Years.	Opening balance	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1901–1902 ...	38833 2 10	158040 3 2	186055 14 5	10817 7 7
1900–1901 ...	44593 13 9	191982 10 3	197743 5 2	38833 2 10

The receipts during the year are small and no new debt was contracted and hence the closing balance is not large.

STATEMENT No. II.

39. Abstract Statement of receipts:—

No.	Items.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue...	126624 3 11	119341 6 4	117922 15 7	168224 6 5
	Sayer Revenue.—				
2	Abkari...	6062 11 4	5788 1 3	3411 2 9	1568 15 7
3	Opium...	564 6 0	830 4 0	722 6 5	1151 10 0
4	Salt	1045 1 7	1045 1 7	1045 1 7	1045 1 1
5	Stamps	6100 4 0	8206 10 0	7528 1 0	8612 5 0
6	Registration	627 4 6	664 10 0	737 14 0	774 10 0
7	Other Items	1843 15 3	1703 5 9	1335 3 0	2042 2 6
	Total.....	16243 10 8	18238 0 7	14779 12 9	15194 12 2
8	Law and Justice	1831 15 10	2022 10 1	1879 13 5	2238 0 8
9	Khasgi	1957 10 4	731 0 0	1153 0 8	1673 14 8
10	Debts contracted	447 7 0	43998 15 1	52088 4 11	.....
11	Miscellaneous	10935 3 5	7650 10 2	13125 13 10	8526 2 10
	Grand total.....	158040 3 2	191982 10 3	200949 13 2	195857 4 9

(*a*) The small increase in land revenue is due to the realization of some of the outstanding balance.

(*b*) The increase in Abkari and the decrease in opium are due to fluctuating income of yearly contracts of retail sale of Ganja and Opium.

(*c*) The decrease in Stamps is due to less litigation.

(*d*) The decrease in Registration and the increase in miscellaneous items being very small require no explanation.

(*e*) The decrease in Law and Justice is due to less crime.

(*f*) The increase under the head khasgi is due to recoveries of outstanding balances.

(*g*) No new debt was contracted during the year and hence the decrease under the head 'debts.'

(*h*) The increase under the head miscellaneous is due to deposits.

STATEMENT No. III.

40. The following statement shows the expenditure :—

No.	Items.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Khasgi	55223 9 2	61647 8 0	64294 12 5	47448 15 8
2	Paga	6000 0 0	7000 0 0	7000 0 0	5000 0 0
3	Land Revenue				
	Installation	17216 13 8	.....	.....	.....
	Pay of the establishment	16308 8 9	15940 3 5	16273 10 2	15289 15 3
	Watandars and Hakdars	13749 14 11	13963 10 8	14917 3 4	13568 8 11
	Miscellaneous	4080 11 7	4243 7 11	4540 11 9	4506 6 11
	Total...	51356 0 11	34147 6 0	35731 9 3	33364 15 1
4	Sayer Revenue...	360 15 10	432 14 0	669 6 0	624 2 3
5	Police	9859 4 3	9965 4 8	9785 7 11	9875 8 7
6	Shibandi	7739 5 6	7568 15 6	7940 3 9	7653 8 7
7	Law and Justice	4814 13 7	7531 0 7	4872 13 3	4713 13 10
8	Jail	4923 10 4	4677 12 6	3311 10 10	3369 12 10
9	Dewasthans	13281 11 9	21197 8 1	20852 2 4	20332 10 4
10	Saranjamdars	3067 1 8	392 0 0	1332 2 8	7218 15 9
11	Pensions	1927 7 9	1921 6 9	2433 1 0	2537 15 7
12	High School	1662 0 3	1947 4 11	.....	.....
13	Sanitation	200 4 3	95 5 6	1368 12 2	1525 0 9
14	Deposits repaid	1599 2 2	3807 14 4	8315 3 11	2214 9 6
15	Tagai and other advances	5315 11 10	9955 8 4	14623 6 0	7862 3 1
16	Payments of Debt	12315 14 11	806 1 9	.....	19101 6 6
17	Public and Relief Works	2873 5 0	21873 8 5	24667 3 11	2870 12 1
18	Private Buildings	82 13 0	533 13 4	3046 10 7	2551 0 4
19	Miscellaneous	3452 4 2	2242 0 6	7771 10 9	2931 10 2
	Grand Total	186055 14 5	197743 5 2	218016 4 9	181197 10 11

(*a*) There is a decrease of Rs. 6428-14-10 under the head Khasgi. This is due to strict economy observed. This expenditure would have been still smaller had there been no accidental expense on account of the obsequies of my late father.

(*b*) As fodder and gram were cheaper than last year there is decrease under the head Paga.

(*c*) The increase of Rs. 17208-10-11 under the head Land Revenue is due to my installation ceremony. According to the family custom this expenditure was necessary. A suitable amount becoming the position I hold had to be spent.

(*d*) The increase under the head Jail is due to the payment of Bills on account of the maintenance of convicts transported to the Andamans.

(*e*) The decrease under the head Law and Justice is due to there being no serious cases involving heavy expenditure on account of Bhatta, &c.

(*f*) I am making enquiries as to the titles of holders of cash allowances relating to Jadid Dewasthan and charitable endowments and so certain payments were not made during the year and hence the decrease under this head.

(*g*) The arrear payments due to Saranjamdars and Hakdars were made to a considerable extent during the year under report and hence the increase under this head.

(*h*) Repayment of debt was made during the year and hence the increase.

(*i*) Owing to less stringency of famine no large advances were required to be made and hence the decrease under this head.

(*j*) Less payment of deposits was made during the year and hence the decrease.

(*k*) The cause of decrease under the head Public Works will be seen from para 36 above.

(*l*) The increase under the head miscellaneous is due to the refund of excess revenue collections made through misunderstanding on the part of Village Officers in previous years.

(*m*) The increase and decrease under other heads being very small require no explanations.

41. It will appear, on the whole, that the financial condition of the State has been better than last year in as much as in spite of untoward circumstances as regards realizations of revenue some portion of the previous debt has been paid, no new debt has been incurred and what remains over out of the former debt can be easily paid off if one or two seasons prove favourable.

42. The balance at the end of the year is rather low but with the amounts of Salt and Abkari compensation and certain allowances receivable from the British treasuries and also with the miscellaneous receipts and arrears of revenue which are likely to be recovered I hope to manage to pull on till the dates of the next instalments.

Local Funds.

43. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of Local Funds:—

	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
Receipts including balance...	19021 4 5	20474 3 4	.....	1452 14 11
Expenditure...	10235 2 4	12636 10 2	.....	2401 7 10

The decrease both in receipts and expenditure is due to less recoveries of out-standing balances.

CHAPTER IV.

VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

44. The two charitable institutions *i.e.*, the Dispensary at Aundh and the Dispensary at Atpadi have been progressing favourably. The sub-joined

table gives the main particulars concerning the medical relief afforded to the patients :—

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expendiure.	Daily average.
	In door.	Out door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
Aundh... ...	...	5166	4352	771	8	35	829 10 6	41·8
Atpadi	2	3925	3016	860	32	19	524 0 0	40·2

45. The medical officers have done their duties satisfactorily. The number of major and minor operations performed by these officers was 159 and 181 respectively. Out of the patients treated 2753 were from the adjoining British Territory. The Dispensary buildings are well ventilated and spacious and are therefore well suited for the purpose.

Besides the two dispensaries mentioned above there are two native physicians located at Kundal and Kinhi and their services are availed of by the people of those places.

Births and Deaths.

46. The sub-joined table shows the total number of births and deaths during the year under report :—

Description.	1901–1902.	1900–1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births.	1894	1386	508	...
Deaths	2440	2291	149	...

The increase in births shows that the people have been better off this year than last year. The increase in deaths is attributable to the prevalence of cholera and plague. The births and deaths Registers are kept by the Village Officers and are scrutinized by the Revenue and Police Officers when on tour.

Sanitation and Vaccination.

47. No separate establishment is maintained for sanitary purposes. The work is done by the existing establishment under the supervision of the Karbhari.

The village sanitation act has been introduced in 7 villages of the State It is working satisfactorily under the committees appointed thereunder.

48. The following table shows the progress of vaccination in the State. during the year under review as compared with that in the previous year :—

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in.		Results.				Unknown.	
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.			
	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901	1901-1902.	1900-1901.
State Vaccinators.								
1 Govind Nilkant ...	654	927	615	847	6	5	33	75
2 Kashinath Ramchandra	437	676	411	648	10	5	16	23
Government.								
Vaccinators of Satara, Koregaon & Khatav Talukas	132	200	...	..	...	...	132	200
Total...	1223	1803	1026	1495	16	10	181	298

Compared with last year the number of persons vaccinated is smaller. This is due to plague prevailing in some of the villages of the State and to scarcity.

49. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, C. D., supervises the work of the vaccination Department. The system of calf vaccination exists at Aundh, Kinhi and Sangam Mahuli.

CHAPTER V.

Instruction.

50. The sub-joined statement shows the number of schools and the pupils who got education during the year under report:—

No.	Description of schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1902.	Number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1901.	Average Daily attendance.
1	High School at Aundh ...	115	117	96
18	Primary schools for boys...	730	804	602
5	Aided schools for boys.....	122	94	89
1	Primary school for girls.....	69	53	25
	Total.....	1036	1068	812

51. One primary school was closed this year owing to paucity of pupils and one aided school was newly started. The total number of pupils in the schools has diminished by 32 as compared with last year. This is mainly due to scarcity and partly due to Plague. As Plague was prevailing in 9 villages where there are schools they were required to be closed till the disappearance of the disease.

52. The girls' school at Aundh is progressing well under the tuition of a trained mistress. There were 34 girls in the school receiving instruction. Besides 35 girls attend schools at different places in the State. There are 10 low-caste boys receiving instruction in different schools.

53. The High School has not been this year, I am sorry to say, in the state in which it should have been. Plague unfortunately interferes with its work and some boys go and attend schools at other places which are free from plague.

54. The Deputy Educational Inspector Satara and his Assistants have inspected the State schools and their reports are favourable in almost all cases.

55. The total expenditure on education was Rs. 6340-14-11 against Rs. 6859-10-3. The decrease is due to no purchases of furniture and books having been made this year.

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CHAPTER VI.

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Miscellaneous.

56. There are four Branch Post-offices in the State *viz* at 1 Aundh 2 Kinhi 3 Kundal and 4 Atpadi. There is no Telegraph office.

57. There are no taxes on trades. There are two toll-bars one at Dighanchi and the other at Bhiv ghat within the State-limits.

58. There is one litho-printing press at Aundh worked by prisoners. Forms for the use of the State are generally printed there.

59. The State records have all been arranged and are in good order.

60. There were two reading rooms—one at Aundh and the other at Kinhi. The latter was closed in January last after the death of my brother Abasaheb.

Concluding Remarks.

61. The above record speaks for itself and shows good work on all sides the most satisfactory feature being the supression of crime and the speedy disposal of civil and criminal work.

62. I would here express my thanks to the Karbhari Mr. Jacob Bapuji. During the time I have been administering the State he has given me entire satisfaction.

63. In conclusion I beg to thank you, the Commissioner C. D. and Government for the kind support I have received from them during the year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

Sd. PARSHARAM ROW SHRINIWAS,

Pandit Pant Pratinidhi,

Chief of Aundh.

APPENDIX—I.

Political Relations of Native States

Name of State	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools	Persons being taught	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.			
Aundh	None.	None.	63935	25	1036	1223	Fever, Dysentery Cholera and Plague.	184729 12 7	None.	Not levied.	Cotton, Wheat, Gram, Jowari, Bajri, Groundnut, Jagri, Oil &c. No manufactures, and no mines.

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APPENDIX.—II.

Native Chiefs, principal male members of their families and principal members of their Court.

No.	Name of individual, State and family to whom he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not	Has male heirs or not	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Pursharam Row Pundit Prutinidhi	Aundh.	Punt Prutinidhi Jahagirdar of the Aundh State.	Brahman, Hindu religion.	45	Private tuition.	Administers the affairs of his Jahagir.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption.	Yes.	Has two Sons.	

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APPENDIX—III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of Territory under Political control.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from the nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from the nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-Quarter Town.	Population.								Land	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Aundh.....	6	447	63935	Aundh	3201	72	5	8	24	16	78	38788-9-6	164922-13-7	184729-12-7	

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APPENDIX—IV.

POPULATION of Native State.

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Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.						Classification of Population.												
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including land-lords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Aundh.....	Aundh...	11847	32089	31846			63935	143												Marathi and Canarese.	None.

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N. B.—Information required in columns 6, 7 and 10 to 20 is not procurable on the State Records and hence the columns are left blank. If required, it may kindly be obtained from the Census office where the work was in progress.

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APPENDIX—V.

STATEMENT showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police of the Aundh State for 1901-1902.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Police Inspector	1	60	9859-4-3	.....	.....	.....	
Chief Constables	2	25		.. ...	.....	.....	
Head Constables	6	1		.....	.....	.....	
		1		.....	.....	.....	
		4		.....	.....	.....	
Constables	58	1		.....	.....	.....	
		2		.....	.....	.....	
		12		.....	.....	.....	
		43		.....	.....	.....	
Sowars	11	1		.....	.....	.....	
		6		.....	.....	.....	
		4		.....	.....	.....	
Total.....	78						
Sundry armed men not enrolled as Police	87		7739-5-6	.....	.....	.....	
	165		17598-9-9	.....	.....	.....	

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APPENDIX—VI.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the Police in the Aundh State for the year ending 5th June 1902.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Remarks.
	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Aundh	148	172	‡ 150	245	* 157	253	104	188	53	53	* This figure includes 12 persons of the last year.

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‡ Out of 150 persons 5 remained to be sent for trial at the close of the year.

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APPENDIX.—VII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Aundh State during the year ending 5th June 1902.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Remarks.
	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Aundh	3444 0 9	6312 3 2	1608 3 3	1399 10 4	

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APPENDIX.—VIII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Aundh State during the year 1901–1902 ending 5th June.

Number.	Description of crime or offence.	Number of crimes			Number of cases disposed of during 1901-1902.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1901-1902.	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								Remarks.
		Balance on the 5th June 1901.	Committed during 1901-1902.	Total.					Imprisonment		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple	Rigorous.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Indian Penal Code Chapter XI.																											
1	Escaping from lawful custody Section 224...	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
2	Rescuing a person from lawful custody Section 225	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Chapter XII.																											
3	Delivery of Queen's coin possessed with knowledge that it is counterfeit Sec. 240	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Chapter XVI.																											
4	Attempt to commit suicide Sec. 309.	...	2	2	2	..	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Causing miscarriage Sec. 312 ...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Voluntarily causing hurt Sec. 323...	...	18	18	18	...	40	14	...	...	...	...	14	...	14	26	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Do. and criminal tresspass Sections 323 and 447	...	1	1	1	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

8	Do. and criminal intimidation Secs. 323-506	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt Section 325	...	2	2	2	...	10	9	...	...	...	9	...	...	9	1	...	...	4	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Chapter XVII.																											
10	Theft Section 379	...	24	24	24	...	36	29	...	3	...	26	...	...	29	7	...	...	24	2	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Theft in a building Section 380 ...	...	7	7	7	...	10	7	...	5	...	2	...	...	7	3	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Robbery Sec. 392	...	3	3	3	...	9	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	7	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Dacoity Sec. 395	2	...	2	2	...	10	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	...	...	
14	Dishonest misappropriation of movea able property Sec. 403	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
15	Criminal breach of trust Sec. 406 ...	1	2	3	3	...	3	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Disposal of stolen property Sec. 414	...	3	3	3	...	12	7	...	4	...	3	...	...	7	5	...	...	4	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Mischief by poisoning an animal of the value of 50 Rs. or upwards Section 429	...	2	2	2	...	3	3	...	...	..	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Mischief by fire with intent to des troy a house, &c. Sec. 436 ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	House trespass Sec. 448	..	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	House breaking and theft Sec. 454.	...	4	4	3	1	7	6	...	...	...	6	..	...	6	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	Remained one at the end of the year.
21	Do. by night and theft Sec. 457...	1	5	6	6	...	12	12	...	...	...	11	1	...	12	...	...	...	3	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	
	Chapter XXII.																											
22	Insult intended to provoke a brea ch of the peace Sec. 504	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	Summons cases under *I.* P. Code ...	...	25	25	25	...	65	17	...	...	...	1	16	...	17	48	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24	Cases under Local laws	...	13	13	13	..	25	19	1	...	..	...	18	...	19	6	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	
	Total	4	122	126	125	1	†264	148	1	22	...	67	58	...	148	115	...	...	48	18	12	2	3	7	...	...	...	

† Of these one remained at the close of the year,

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APPENDIX.—IX.

STATEMENT showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Aundh State during the year ending 5th June 1902.

No.	Names of Courts	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the close of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the last year,	Brought to trial in 1901-1902.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred		
		1901-1902.	1900-1901.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.							
1	Huzur Sessions Court of the Chief ...	...	6	10	...	...	...	...	.....	10	31	...	1	9	...	...	...	
2	Karbhari and District Magistrate ...	20	9	...	27	...	9	...	.....	36	22	...	19	17	...	...	...	
3	Sarsubhedar and Magistrate Class I ...	1	10	...	2	...	...	...	.....	2	24	...	...	2	...	...	...	
4	Do. Magistrate 2nd Class ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Duftardar Magistrate Class II	8	5	2	3	...	12	..	.....	17	8	...	13	3	...	...	1	
6	Second Class do. Atpadi	47	65	...	60	...	37	...	.....	97	154	18	25	54	...	...	...	
7	Do. do. Kundal	23	41	...	51	...	16	..	.....	67	72	22	...	45	...	...	...	
8	Do. Gundal	7	8	...	11	...	...	...	.....	11	25	..	4	7	...	...	...	
9	Third Class Magistrate Mahuli	5	2	...	1	...	6	...	.....	7	3	..	2	5	...	...	...	
10	Third Class Magistrate Kinhai	5	11	...	4	...	1	...	.....	5	18	1	1	3	...	...	...	
11	Do. do. Aundh	6	3	...	...	...	12	...	.....	12	3	...	9	3	...	...	..	
	Total.....	122	155	2	159	...	93	...	.....	254	330	41	73	139	..	...	1	

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APPENDIX—X.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Aundh State during the year ending 5th June 1902.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																											
			Applications rejected.		Sentence.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c ordered.		Pending.	
					Confirmed		Modified.		Reversed.									
			Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.
		1901-1902	1901-1902	1901-1902	1901-1902	1901-1902	1901-1902	1901-1902	1901-1902	1901-1902	1901-1902	1901-1902	1901-1902	1901-1902	1901-1902	1901-1902	1901-1902	1901-1902	1901-1902	1901-1902	1901-1902	1901-1902	1901-1902	1901-1902	1901-1902	1901-1902	1901-1902	1901-1902	1901-1902	1901-1902
		1900-1901	1900-1901	1900-1901	1900-1901	1900-1901	1900-1901	1900-1901	1900-1901	1900-1901	1900-1901	1900-1901	1900-1901	1900-1901	1900-1901	1900-1901	1900-1901	1900-1901	1900-1901	1900-1901	1900-1901	1900-1901	1900-1901	1900-1901	1900-1901	1900-1901	1900-1901	1900-1901	1900-1901	1900-1901
Aundh ...	1 Punt Prutinidhi Chief of Aundh 2 Karbhari & District Magistrate.	8	8	5	1	1	1	4	5	2	3	2	...	2	...	6	4	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX—XI.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Aundh State during 1901-1902.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1901—1902.								Suits disposed of in 1901-1902.					Average duration.			Remarks.
		1901—1902.	1900—1901.	1901—1902.	1900—1901	1901—1902.	1900—1901.	1901—1902.	1900—1901.	1901—1902.	1900—1901.	Value	Suits regarding lands and houses &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised &c.	Struck off the file &c.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11	12	13		14	15			16
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
	Civil Courts in the Aundh State ...	154	128	343	429	497	557	313	403	184	154	32734 7 7	74	251	18	256	83	4	...	...	30	144	17	122	20950 1 9	...	3	19	

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APPENDIX—XII.

CIVIL WORK—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Aundh State for 1901-1902.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value for opening balance for 1901-1902.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1901—1902.			Remarks.
		1901—1902.	1900—1901.		1901—1902.	1900—1901.	Value for 1901—1902.	1901—1902.	1900—1901.	Value for 1901—1902.	1901—1902.	1900—1901.	Value for 1901—1902.	1901—1902.	1900—1901.	Value for closing balance 1901—1902.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Civil Courts in the Aundh State	175	135	36434 1 5	423	294	45017 10 0	598	429	81451 11 5	393	254	47181 11 9	205	175	34269 15 8	63	73	69	

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APPENDIX—XIII.

STATEMENT showing agricultural stock in the Aundh State during the year 1901-1902.

Number	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts	Carts used in carrying manure & field produce.
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Aundh.—													
	1901-1902 ...	13743	8255	281	3575	437	363	70	199	48867	1346	1957	64	1208
	1900-1901 ...	14920	9915	282	4077	547	271	62	235	51523	995	2062	55	1234
	Increase	.....	...	...	.....	...	92	8	...	.....	351	.....	9	.....
	Decrease	1177	1660	1	502	110	...	...	36	2656	.....	105	.....	26

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SUPPLEMENT TO APPENDIX No. XIV.

Detailed Statement of debts standing against the Aundh State for 1901-1902.

Name.	Amount reported as due at the end of the last year.	Amount contracted during the year.	Total.	Amount repaid during the current year.	Amount due at the end of the year.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Aundh	95281 2 3	447 7 0	95728 9 3	12315 14 11	83412 10 4	

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Income.

Receipts and expenditure

No.	Heads of receipts.	A. D. 1901–1902.	A. D. 1900–1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Opening Balance	38833 2 10	44593 13 9	.....	5760 10 11
	Receipts.				
2	Land Revenue :—				
	Jamabandi	125420 6 0	118180 0 3	7240 5 9	.....
	Miscellaneous receipts.	1203 13 11	1161 6 1	42 7 10	.....
		126624 3 11	119341 6 4	7282 13 7	.....
3	Khasgi :—				
	Revenue of Deshpande Watan lands	1278 4 5	319 0 0	959 4 5	.....
	Revenue of Sheri lands.	679 5 11	412 0 0	267 5 11	.....
		1957 10 4	731 0 0	1226 10 4	.....
4	Revenue on account of Babti Amal.....	1000 0 0	1000 0 0	.....	.....
	Total Land Revenue...	129581 14 3	121072 6 4	8509 7 11	.....
5	Sayer Revenue :—				
	Abkari	6062 11 4	5788 1 3	274 10 1	.....
	Opium	564 6 0	830 4 0	.....	265 14 0
	Salt	1045 1 7	1045 1 7	.....	.....
	Stamps	6100 4 0	8206 10 0	.....	2106 6 0
	Registration	627 4 6	664 10 0	.....	37 5 6
	Other items	1843 15 3	1703 5 9	140 9 6	.....
		16243 10 8	18238 0 7	.....	1994 5 11
6	Law and Justice :—				
	Civil	886 11 3	905 0 6	.....	18 5 3
	Criminal	945 4 7	1117 9 7	.....	172 5 0
		1831 15 10	2022 10 1	.....	190 10 3
	Total Land and Sayer Revenue.....	147657 8 9	141333 1 0	6324 7 9	.....
7	Deposits.....	7488 2 10	2995 12 7	4492 6 3	.....
8	Advances	2447 0 7	3654 13 7	.....	1207 13 0
9	Debts contracted	447 7 0	43998 15 1	.....	43551 8 1
	Total.....	158040 3 2	191982 10 3	.....	33942 7 1
	Grand Total.....	196873 6 0	236576 8 1	.....	39703 2 0

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of the Aundh State for 1901-1902. ***Expenditure.***

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A. D. 1901-1902.	A. D. 1900-1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Khasgi :—				
	Fixed allowance	50000 0 0	50000 0 0	.....	.....
	Incidental expenses on account of obsequies of the late Chief	5223 9 2	11647 8 0	.....	6423 14 10
	Total.....	55223 9 2	61647 8 0	.....	6423 14 10
2	Paga	6000 0 0	7000 0 0	.....	1000 0 0
3	Land Revenue :—				
	Installation	17216 13 8	.....	17216 13 8	.....
	Stipendiary establishment	16308 8 9	15940 3 5	368 5 4	.....
	Remuneration to watandars and Hakdars	13749 14 11	13963 10 8	.....	213 11 9
	Miscellaneous	4080 11 7	4243 7 11	.....	162 12 4
	Total.....	51356 0 11	34147 6 0	17208 10 11	.....
4	Sayer Revenue :—				
	Stamps.....	327 10 4	360 5 6	.....	32 11 2
	Miscellaneous	33 5 6	72 8 6	.....	39 3 0
	Total.....	360 15 10	432 14 0	.....	71 14 2
5	Police.....	9859 4 3	9965 4 8	.....	106 0 5
6	Shibandi.....	7739 5 6	7568 15 6	170 6 0	.....
7	Law and justice.....	4814 13 7	7531 0 7	.....	2716 3 0
8	Jail	4923 10 4	4677 12 6	245 13 10	.....
9	Devasthan and Dharmadaya	13281 11 9	21197 8 1	.....	7915 12 4
10	Cash allowance to Saranjamdars and Hakdars	3067 7 8	392 0 0	2675 7 8	.....
11	Pensions and Potgi ...	1927 7 9	1921 6 9	6 1 0	.....
12	High School	1662 0 3	1947 4 11	.....	285 4 8
13	Expenses on account of Plague	200 4 3	95 5 6	104 14 9	.....
14	Deposits	1599 2 2	3806 14 4	.....	2208 12 2
15	Advances Tagai & others	5315 11 10	9955 8 4	.....	4639 12 6
16	Liquidation of debts ...	12315 14 11	806 1 9	11509 13 2	.....
17	Public and relief works	2873 5 0	21873 8 5	.....	19000 3 5
18	Private buildings	82 13 0	533 13 4	.....	451 0 4
19	Miscellaneous such as printing press, gardens, Nagarkhana, &c.	3452 4 3	2242 0 6	1210 3 9	.....
	Total expenditure ...	186055 14 5	197743 5 2	.....	11687 6 9
	Closing balance ...	10817 7 7	38833 2 10	.....	28015 11 3
	Grand Total.....	196873 6 0	236576 8 0	.....	39703 2 0

JACOB BAPUJI,

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The Annual Administration Report

of the Aundh State

IN THE SATARA COLLECTORATE FOR A. D. 1902-1903.

From,

PARSHARAM RAO SHRINIWASRAO

Pandit Pratinidhi,

Chief of the Aundh State.

To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

Satara.

Aundh, 15th July 1903.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Aundh State for the year ending 5th June 1903.

2. Statements I to XIV accompany.

Occurrences of Importance.

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3. On the occasion of the Coronation Celebrations of their Imperial Majesties the Emperor and Empress of India, a grand Darbar of all the principal State officials, leading gentlemen and people was held under my Presidentship on 1st January 1903 at 4 P. M. The Proclamation was publicly read therein. Prayers were offered for the long life of their Imperial Majesties and there were general rejoicings throughout the State.

Changes in the Administration.

4. There were no changes in the Administration.

CHAPTER I.

PROTECTION.

Police.

5. There is no military force entertained in the State.

6. Appendix No. V shows the strength and cost of the stipendiary Police. The total number of the Police force is 71 against 67 of the previous year. There are besides 11 sowars who do the duties of mounted Police. The total cost of the stipendiary Police is Rs. 11128-6-1 against Rs. 9859-4-3 of the previous year. The general conduct of the police has been on the whole good this year except that the Police Inspector was reduced to a Chief-constableship owing to bad conduct and that a Constable was suspended.

7. Appendices Nos. VI and VII show the working of the police during the year under report. The police had to investigate 113 offences against 148 of the previous year. The number of accused arrested and sent for trial is 100 and 105* against 150 and 157 of the preceding year. Out of 105 accused sent for trial 68 were convicted, 33 were discharged or acquitted and 4 remained pending trial at the close of the year. The percentage of convictions to persons arrested and sent for trial is 68 and 64·7 against 69·3 and 66·2 of the previous year.

* This includes 5 of the last year.

8. During the year under report the value of property stolen and recovered is Rs. 3204-13-6 and Rs. 710-15-9 respectively against Rs. 3444-0-9 and 1608-3-3 of the previous year. The value of property recovered is small this year. This is due to an offence of house-breaking by night and theft committed during the last plague at Aundh in the house of a well-to-do gentleman whose property worth more than Rs. 1500 was stolen. The offence was not discovered till the end of the year but afterwards it was traced and some of the property was found. The principal offender has absconded himself. Efforts are being made to arrest him and when this is done there is much hope of recovering a good deal of the stolen property.

9. The Police establishment has kept up its efficiency. The number of offences has fallen down and the two serious offences, one of murder and one of culpable homicide have been promptly traced. The cases were tried by you and the offenders have been punished.

10. Besides the permanent stipendiary Police force there were 7 temporary men employed at different Thanas for plague purposes.

11. The sundry armed men called Shibandi are employed on various guard duties and supply escorts. They are 87 in number.

12. The following table shows the number of accidental deaths as compared with the preceding year :—

Cause of death.	1902—1903.	1901—1902.
Snake bite	1	1
Drowning in wells and river	17	19
Fall from a tree	.....	2
Collapse of a house	2	1
Killed by lightening and fire	.....	3
Suicide	1	2
Gored by horned cattle	1	.....
Total	22	28

The number of accidental deaths is smaller than in the previous year.

Criminal Justice.

13. Appendices Nos. VIII and IX show the names and working of the various Criminal Courts during the year under report. The Huzur Court as High Court exercises both appellate and revisional powers and as Sessions Court tries offences committed to it by Magistrates.

14. In my capacity as Sessions Judge, I tried one case implicating five persons of whom three were convicted and two were acquitted. The Karbhari and District Magistrate tried 8 cases implicating 11 persons.

15. The total number of cases brought for trial before all the Courts was 117 including one of the previous year against 126 of the preceding year Of these 115 were disposed of leaving 2 undisposed of at the close of the year. Out of 213 persons implicated, 93 were convicted, 73 were discharged or acquitted, 43 were let off on compromise and 4 remained pending trial at the close of the year. Deducting the number of persons (43) whose cases were compromised and the (4) persons who remained to be tried from the total number of persons implicated, the percentage of convictions to the number of accused brought to trial is 54·7 against 56 of the previous year.

Appeals.

16. During the year 8 appeals were disposed of by the District Magistrate with the following result :—

Applications rejected	0
Sentences confirmed	5
„ Modified	1
„ Reversed	2
	8

One appeal remained undisposed of at the close of the year—*Vide* Appendix X.

Revision.

17. As a court of revision I had no occasion for interference in the proceedings of the Lower Courts.

Jail.

18. The Huzur jail is at Aundh. There are 16 prisoners in it and 9 prisoners are in the Taluka lock-ups. The medical officer at Aundh superintends the Huzur jail. The jail building is commodious and well ventilated. 3 prisoners died of plague last year.

Civil Justice.

19. The Civil Courts at work during the year were:—

1 The Huzur Civil Court presided over by myself.
1 The Karbhari and District Judge's Court.
4 Second class Sub-judge's Courts.

20. The number, nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during the year will be seen from Appendix No. XI. The number of suits filed is small but the value thereof is large as compared with the previous year. The average duration of each suit is 5 months and 11 days, against 3 months and 19 days in the previous year. The Sub-judge Mr. Chandorkar having resigned in order to join his permanent post in the British service, it took some time to make a suitable selection in his place and hence the average time occupied for the disposal of suits is a little more than last year.

21. Appendix No. XII shows the work relating to the execution of decrees done by the Civil Courts. The number of applications received during the year was larger as compared with the previous year. The number disposed of is almost the same as last year.

22. The following statement shows the work done by the Huzur Civil Appellate Court and the Court of the District Judge :—

Names of Courts.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.						Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902—1903.			1901-1902.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13			14			15
1. Huzur Special Appellate Court. ...	1	...	1	2	2	2	2	1	...	1	199	1 0	103	12 6	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	.....	3	15	.....	8	0
2. District Judge's Court. ...	1	2	27	11	28	13	26	12	2	1	12242	15 6	1263	8 0	11	4	8	1	4	2	2	5	1	1	.....	4	..	.....	5	2

23. The Special Appellate Court disposed of two appeals. The average duration of appeals was 3 months and 15 days against 8 months of the previous year. 28 appeals were pending in the District Judge's Court. Out of these 26 were disposed of and two remained over at the close of the year. The average duration of each appeal was 4 months against 5 months and 2 days of the previous year. The value of appeals filed was much larger than in the previous year.

Working under the Mamledars' Courts Act.

24. There are in all six Courts for entertaining suits under Act III of 1876. All the Courts disposed of 36 suits against 27 in the previous year leaving 2 undisposed of at the close of the year. There were three appeals preferred to me as a Court of revision against the decisions of the Lower Courts. One appeal remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

Registration.

25. The Huzur Registry office is kept at Aundh. There are besides seven Sub-Registry offices at Taluka stations. The work is done by the existing revenue establishment and no separate establishment is maintained for the purpose.

26. The following table gives the description of the registration work and the fees realized therefrom :—

Description of deeds.	1902—1903.			1901—1902.		
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgage	103	29905 11 8	240 4 6	76	20238 0 0	165 3 0
Sale-deeds	117	33607 0 0	272 11 3	120	31381 15 11	255 11 6
Wills	7	500 0 0	20 14 0	2	1000 0 0	8 15 6
Money-bonds	1	850 0 0	4 10 0	4	1530 0 0	10 13 6
Miscellaneous	60	5197 12 4	89 9 0	52	17521 8 0	102 4 0
Total.....	288	70060 8 0	628 0 9	254	71671 7 11	542 15 6
Deduct Expenditure ...	.....	.....	9 0 0	.....	.....	9 0 0
Net profit...	288	70060 8 0	619 0 9	254	71671 7 11	533 15 6

The number of documents presented for registration is larger than last year.

CHAPTER II.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

27. Agriculture is the chief occupation of almost all the subjects of the State.

28. The rain fall at the several stations in the State was as follows :—

Name of the Station.	1902—1903.		1901—1902.	
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.
1 Aundh	25	54	19	40
2 Kundal	26	57	18	18
3 Atpadi	20	97	8	29
4 Gundal	17	73	7	72

29. It will be seen from the table above that the rainfall was abundant during the year. It was not however seasonable and well distributed. In the Gundal Mahal near Bijapur it proved very insufficient for the khariff crops, was seasonable for the sowing of rabi and was followed by late capricious and abnormal showers in some villages and a mere drizzle in others. In Atpadi the khariff rains were not plentiful but the rabi showers were seasonable and abundant. In Kundal both the khariff and rabi rains were seasonable and sufficient but they were followed by late abnormal showers. Owing to this, the condition of the crops proved different in different parts of the State. In Gundal the khariff produce was scanty but the rabi was fairly good in a few villages and plentiful in others. In Atpadi the khariff crop was fair but the rabi proved very favourable the late rains having enabled the ryots to raise a good rabi crop even in light Mal soil. In Kundal the khariff was fairly good but the rabi crops were injured by the late heavy showers. Garden crops thrived well and in Atpadi they proved exceptionally good. Grass and fodder were abundant throughout the State and on the whole the season proved favourable, the outturn of grain being fairly good in some places and abundant in others.

30. The prices of staple food grains during the year were :—

	lbs. per Rupee.
Jowari..... 50	,,
Bajri.....43	,,
Tur pulse 23	,,
Gram.....25	,,
Wheat..... 22	,,

The rates of corn were favourable as compared withtheprevio us years.

31. Most of the people of the Atpadi Taluka are Dhangars. They supplement their means by rearing khilari cattle and sheep and also to a small extent by breeding small ponies. In order to improve the breed of ponies, I have given two horses to two private individuals for being used as stallions and both the horses seem to be getting popular with the people. 45 mares were covered by them during the year. I mean, when convenient, to introduce a few Dumba rams in order to improve the breed of sheep. With the improvement in the season the khilar cattle have naturally begun to thrive and I have made some efforts to encourage the rearing of khilar cows, bullocks of this kind being bought at the Mhaswad fair by the Krishna valley people sometimes at fancy prices.

Condition of the people.

32. The condition of the people was getting worse especially in Gundal and parts of Atpadi owing chiefly to the khariff rains being scanty and I had to help the people with Tagai but plentiful rabi rain restored peace everywhere and gradually brought about a state of things whereby all traces of want and scarcity disappeared. A majority of the people who had emigrated to trade centres owing to want returned to their villages and at present matters are on the whole very satisfactory though at least two good seasons must pass before the poorer classes of cultivators and labourers are restored to their normal condition. The stock of cattle has begun to improve but without a succession of some good seasons this improvement cannot last long. Plague caused havoc at Aundh, Kinhi and parts of Kundal, and this caused some dislocation of society resulting naturally in labour becoming scarce at a time when agricultural operations were in full swing and also thus injuring partly the economic condition of the people.

33. The trading population has gradually commenced to recover and the industries which are weaving cloth in Kundal and Kamblees in Atpadi and which were paralysed owing to the past bad years are also partly restored though the latter occupation in Atpadi will not rise to its normal standard unless the number of sheep increases by successive seasons of good rain fall.

34. There used to be State trading business at Kundal and Atpadi in the times of my late father. It was almost in a dormant condition for some years past. I have revived it and some recoveries of dues have been made and with a view to ameliorate the condition of the people by weaning them from usurers I have made this a nucleus of an agricultural bank which I mean gradually to put on a sound footing in order that loans may be made available for the poorer classes of agriculturists at a low rate of interest.

Forest.

35. About 4300 acres of land are set apart for forest purposes. Except the hill slopes at Kinhi, there are no forests in these lands. Measures have been

taken this year to plant parts of these lands with some indigenous forest trees. There is no income derived from Forest and no separate establishment is maintained for the purpose.

Public Works.

36. The following table shows the expenditure on public works :—

No.	Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	NEW WORKS.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Opening out water course to the main canal of Mhaswad	1721 12 3	.....	1721 12 3
2	Office for the establishment of the Chief and the Karbhari	305 5 0	.....	305 5 0
3	Out house to the traveller's Bungalow ...	.....	713 9 6	713 9 6
4	Grave of the late Chief	91 0 0	.....	91 0 0
	Total	2118 1 3	713 9 6	2831 10 9
	OLD WORKS.			
	Repairs to :—			
5	Roads	747 3 9	649 15 9	1397 3 6
6	Dharmashalas	.....	142 3 0	142 3 0
7	Offices	792 11 3	14 1 0	806 12 3
8	Bungalows	94 13 3	144 8 0	239 5 3
9	Ferry boats	.....	249 12 6	249 12 6
10	Tanks, Wells &c.	249 11 9	478 8 3	728 4 0
11	Dispensaries	.....	29 8 0	29 8 0
	Total	1884 8 0	1708 8 6	3593 0 6
12	P. W. D. Establishment...	350 0 0	.....	350 0 0
	Grand total	4352 9 3	2422 2 0	6774 11 3

37. The amount spent on public works was larger this year *viz.* Rs. 6774-11-3 than that of the last year Rs. 3938-6-10. No new works of importance however were undertaken this year owing to want of funds.

38. The work of opening out a water course to the main Canal of Mhaswad was in progress during the year. It will continue a year more and when completed about 400 acres of land will be irrigated by it.

39. During the year such repairs as were absolutely necessary were made to portions of Bhivghat and Malharpeth Pandharpur roads within the State limits. Also some amount was spent for the maintenance of road side trees and Taluka offices and Dharmshalas were repaired.

CHAPTER III.

Revenue and Finance.

40. The following statement shows the opening and closing balances for the year under report as compared with the previous year:—

Years.	Opening balance			Receipts.			Disbursements.			Closing balance		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1902-1903 ...	10817	7	7	272512	5	3	248497	0	7	34832	12	3
1901-1902 ..	38833	2	10	158040	3	2	186055	14	5	10817	7	7

It will be seen from the above that the finances of the State were in a pretty prosperous condition during the year, the receipts and closing balance being much larger than those in the previous year.

Statement No. II.

41. Abstract statement of receipts :—

No.	Items.	1902—1903.	1901—1902.	1900—1901.	1899—1900.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land revenue	180048 3 11	126624 3 11	119341 6 4	117922 15 7
	Sayer revenue.—				
2	Abkari	6312 1 0	6062 11 4	5788 1 3	3411 2 9
3	Opium	1345 10 7	564 6 0	830 4 0	722 6 5
4	Salt	1045 1 7	1045 1 7	1045 1 7	1045 1 7
5	Stamps	6702 15 6	6100 4 0	8206 10 0	7528 1 0
6	Registration	641 6 6	627 4 6	664 10 0	737 14 0
7	Other items	2672 7 6	1843 15 3	1703 5 9	1335 3 0
	Total	18719 10 8	16243 10 8	18238 0 7	14779 12 9
8	Law and justice	2167 6 9	1831 15 10	2022 10 1	1879 13 5
9	Khasgi	972 9 5	1957 10 4	731 0 0	1153 0 8
10	Debts contracted...	57357 1 4	447 7 0	43958 15 1	52088 4 11
11	Miscellaneous	13247 5 2	10935 3 5	7650 10 2	13125 13 10
	Grant total	272512 5 3	158040 3 2	191982 10 3	200949 13 2

(*a*) There is a large increase in the head land revenue. This is owing to realizations of the outstanding balance as well as the current year's revenue on account of a good season.

(*b*) The increase in Abkari and Opium is due to realizations of outstanding balances as well as to the amounts of the Ganja and Opium contracts being larger than last year.

(*c*) The increase in stamps is due to a large sale of stamps.

(*d*) The small increase in registration requires no explanation.

(*e*) The increase in other items is due to a larger income derived from he toll pro ceeds &c.

(*f*) The increase in law and justice is due to a larger amount of Court fees realised.

(*g*) The decrease in Khasgi is due to a less recovery of the outstanding balances.

(*h*) Increase is due to the debt contracted this year.

(*i*) The increase under the head miscellaneous is due to realizations of Tagai and other advances.

Statement No. III.

42. The following statement shows the expenditure :—

No.	Items.	1902—1903.	1901—1902.	1900—1901.	1899—1900
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Khasgi	58810 2 8	55223 9 2	61647 8 0	64294 12 5
2	Paga	5000 0 0	6000 0 0	7000 0 0	7000 0 0
3	Land Revenue.—				
	Installation	5254 10 9	17216 13 8	.....	.....
	Pay of the establishment... ...	16984 6 0	16308 8 9	15940 3 5	16273 10 2
	Watandars and Hakdars ...	15021 11 5	13749 14 11	13963 10 8	14917 3 4
	Miscellaneous	4281 2 3	4080 11 7	4243 7 11	4540 11 9
	Total	41541 14 5	51356 0 11	34147 6 0	35731 9 3
4	Sayer Revenue	626 13 9	360 15 10	432 14 0	669 6 0
5	Police	11128 6 1	9859 4 3	9965 4 8	9785 7 11
6	Shibandi	8370 8 5	7739 5 6	7568 15 6	7940 3 9
7	Law and Justice	6900 3 6	4814 13 7	7531 0 7	4872 13 3
8	Jail	2536 8 9	4923 10 4	4677 12 6	3311 10 10
9	Dewasthans and Dharmadaya ...	14936 11 1	13281 11 9	21197 8 1	20852 2 4
10	Saranjamdars	4865 14 6	3067 7 8	392 0 0	1332 2 8
11	Pensions	2325 0 7	1927 7 9	1921 6 9	2433 1 0
12	High School	1873 1 7	1662 0 3	1947 4 11	.....
13	Sanitation	364 11 2	200 4 3	95 5 6	1368 12 2
14	Deposits repaid	7807 10 3	1599 2 2	3807 14 4	8315 3 11
15	Tagai and other advances ...	11416 11 6	5315 11 10	9955 8 4	14623 6 10
16	Payment of Debt	52149 8 10	12315 14 11	806 1 9	.....
17	Payment of interest.	10092 12 6	.....	.....	.....
18	Public works	4352 9 3	2873 5 0	21873 8 5	24667 3 11
19	Private buildings	.....	82 13 0	533 13 4	3046 10 7
20	Miscellaneous	3397 11 9	3452 4 3	2242 0 6	7771 10 9
	Grand total	248497 0 7	186055 14 5	197743 5 2	218016 4 9

(*a*) The increase under the head Khasgi is due to incidental amounts paid. Of this Rs. 3,000 were paid to Bala Saheb for the marriage ceremony of his daughter. Rs. 1664–5–8 were paid on account of arrears of allowance due to him from the date of my installation to 5th June 1902. Rs. 1740 were paid to Dr. Deshmukh of Bombay who had treated my late father.

(*b*) Out of the total expenses incurred on account of my installation Rs. 5254–10–9 had remained to be paid at the close of the last year owing to paucity of funds in the Treasury. This amount was paid during the year under report.

(*c*) The increase under the head pay of the establishment is due to the Sarsubhedar office newly created during the year for my son Nana Saheb.

(*d*) Arrears for past years due to Watandars and Hakdars were paid and hence the increase under the head.

(*e*) The increase under the head miscellaneous is trifling.

(*f*) The increase under the head Sayer Revenue is due to a greater amount of discount paid to Stamp-vendors and also to arrear payments made to miscellaneous hakdars.

& (*h*) The increase under the head Police and Shibandi is due to the employment of four more constables and also to expenses incurred on account of supplying belts, chapals, boots, slings for rifles &c.

(*i*) The increase under the head Law and Justice is due to large amounts paid to Messrs. Bhadkamker and Kale on account of their fees in the Kharsundi murder case tried by Mr. Knight.

(*j*) There was a small number of prisoners in the Jail and hence the decrease under the head jail.

(*k*) The increase under the heads 'Dewasthans' is due to some past arrears paid during the year.

(*l*) The cause of increase under the head Saranjamdars is the payment of arrears for past years.

(*m*) Past arrears of pension were paid and hence the increase.

(*n*) The increase under the head High School is due to boarding charges incurred on account of the boys in the school.

(*o*) Some additional men were employed on plague duty and hence the increase under the head Sanitation.

(*p*) Large amounts of deposits on account of the Khodshi and the Mhaswad Canals were paid into the British Treasuries and hence the increase under this head.

(*q*) Out of the advances made Rs. 2343 were distributed to ryots for the purchase of seed and cattle, Rs. 1040-5-9 are miscellaneous advances to be adjusted and Rs. 8033-5-9 were taken by me for the purchase of jewellery, cloth and other articles. I shall repay this amount from the Khasgi allowances in a year or two.

(*r*) The causes of increase under the heads payment of debt and public works are obvious and require no explanation.

(*s*) The decrease under the head miscellaneous being small requires no explanation.

43. I would add here a few special remarks as regards the State debt. It was Rs. 83412-10-4 at the end of the last year. Interest on the debt was not calculated for the past years. It was calculated this year and amounted to Rs. 10092-12-6 and thus the debt rose to Rs. 93505-6-10. The cash balance at the end of the last year was too low to meet the necessary charges and my estimate about recovering some arrears before the dates of actual instalments was not realized and so I had to borrow a fresh amount of Rs. 57357-1-4 in order to meet the charges of administration till the realization of revenue which was unfortunately delayed owing to a rather unfavourable khariff season and a late rabi season. The total amount of the debt therefore became Rs. 150862-8-2. Out of this Rs. 62242-5-4 were repaid and on 5th June 1903 the debt was Rs. 88620-2-10. After 6th June Rs. 7049-11-0 were repaid and so the amount of the debt at present is Rs. 81570-7-10. Against this there is a large outstanding realisable balance and so with one or two favourable seasons it is easy to clear off the debt now due.

44. I would further remark that the payment of arrears, under the heads (3) Watandars and Hakdars (7) Law and Justice (9) Dewasthan (10) Saranjamdars (11) Pensions (14) Deposits, to the extent of about Rs. 13000 is in fact lightening the burden on the finances of the State and amounts practically to a repayment of debts of another kind.

45. The arrears of revenue at the end of the last year were Rs. 174417-10-11. Out of this Rs. 49769-7-1 were remitted by me in consideration of the past seasons of draught and famine and for ameliorating the condition of the ryots. The remissions were given after enquiries were made by my Karbhari personally while on tour. This laborious and onerous work was, I am glad to say, performed ably and satisfactorily.

46. I have in view the remarks made by Government in para one of G. R. Political Department No. 8203 dated 10th November 1902 on my Administration Report for the last year. The establishment charges are already low and no economy in that line is possible. The other expenditure has been kept as low as possible and the amount which could be spared has been utilised to clear the debts and the payments which were in arrears, as will appear from the remarks made above. When the debts are fully repaid I shall arrange to create a safe invested reserve balance.

Local Funds.

47. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of Local Funds during the year under report :—

	1902–1903.	1901–1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Receipts including balance...	22923 13 10	19021 4 5	3902 9 5	.....
Expenditure	12773 4 2	10235 2 4	2538 1 10	.....

48. The principal sources of Local Funds are the one anna cess, school fees and cattle pound receipts. The principal items of expenditure are the Educational, Medical, Vaccination Departments and other works of public utility.

49. There is an increase in the receipts owing to good realizations of land revenue. There is also an increase in expenditure which is due to large amounts spent on works.

CHAPTER IV.

VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

50. There are two Charitable Dispensaries in the State—one at Aundh and the other at Atpadi. The following table shows the number of patients treated and the expenditure incurred during the year :—

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	In door.	Out door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
Aundh... ..	...	4091	3436	568	55	32	821 5 0	32·3
Atpadi... ..	9	3971	2948	995	...	37	995 13 0	39·9

51. Compared with last year there is a decrease in the number of patients in the Aundh dispensary and an increase in the Atpadi dispensary. The patients who died at Aundh were from Plague. Out of the patients treated 2501 were from British Territory. The number of major and minor operations performed by both the Medical Officers was 141 at Aundh and 161 at Atpadi. Out of these four were major. During the year the prevailing diseases were fever, plague and dysentery.

52. The dispensary buildings are spacious, ventilated and suitable but room is needed for in-patients and there are some other requirements which will gradually be supplied. Both the Medical officers have done their work satisfactorily. The Aundh Dispensary was visited by Major Hudson, the Civil Surgeon of Satara. He was satisfied and has made a favourable remark. I regret very much to mention here the death at about the end of the year of Mr. Raoji Shivram the Medical Officer of Aundh. He served the State for about 25 years with admirable ability and had won the hearts of people.

53. Besides the two dispensaries mentioned above there are two native physicians located at Kundal and Kinhi and their services are availed of by a considerable number of patients both from the State and the adjoining British villages.

Births and Deaths.

54. The following table shows the total number of births and deaths during the year under report as compared with the previous year :—

Description.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	1984	1894	90	...
Deaths...	3041	2440	601	...

55. The increase in births is insignificant. The increase in deaths is due to the prevalence of Plague. The births and deaths registers are kept by the Village Officers and are scrutinized by the Revenue and Police Officers when on tour.

Sanitation and Vaccination.

56. There is no separate establishment maintained for sanitary purposes. The Taluka Officers look after sanitation under the directions of the Karbhari and the result is satisfactory.

57. The Village Sanitation Act has been introduced in 7 villages of the State. It is working satisfactorily under Committees appointed for the purpose. The income of the Committees is chiefly derived from house-tax. The expenditure incurred is on account of sweepers employed and for improving the water supply and roads and for street lighting.

58. The following table shows the work of vaccination during the year as compared with the previous year:—

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in.		Results.				Unknown.	
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.			
	1902–1903.	1901–1902.	1902–1903	1901–1902.	1902–1903.	1901–1902	1902–1903.	1901–1902.
State Vaccinators.								
1 Govind Nilkant ...	617	654	552	615	4	6	61	33
2 Kashinath Ramchandra	869	437	792	411	....	10	77	16
Government.								
Vaccinators of Satara, Koregaon & Khatav Talukas	165	132	...	...	...	...	165	132
Total...	1651	1223	1344	1026	4	16	303	181

59. Compared with last year the number of persons vaccinated is larger.

60. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner C. D. superintends the work of vaccination in the State. The work was inspected this year by the Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination Satara S. D. and he has made favourable remarks about it.

61. The system of calf-vaccination exists at Aundh, Kinhi and Sangam Mahuli and it has proved successful.

62. The cost of the Vaccination Department is Rs. 626-2-9 against Rs. 590-9-6 of the previous year.

CHAPTER V.

Instruction.

63. There are 72 villages in the State. The number of Schools is 25 as per sub-joined table :—

No.	Description of schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1903.	Number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1902.	Average daily attendance.
1	High School at Aundh ...	39	115	20
18	Primary schools for boys...	859	730	484
5	Aided schools for boys	126	122	88
1	Girls' school	62	69	35
	Total...	1086	1036	627

64. There has been an increase of 57 boys and a decrease of 7 girls attending the different schools this year. There is a large decrease in the number of pupils in the High School which was required to be closed owing to Plague from July to December 1902 and the boys went to schools in other places. In the month of December when plague disappeared from Aundh, the school was re-opened and at present there are 48 students in it and I hope matters will be alright this year provided plague does not interfere again.

65. The primary schools and the girls' school at Aundh are prospering. the great drawback in the girls school being that as soon as a girl is married she is withdrawn from the school. The prejudice about not sending married girls to the school will gradually subside. I have tried to improve the primary schools by employing trained teachers.

66. In addition to the supervision of the State Officer, the schools were inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspector Satara and his Assistants. The Karbhari visited and inspected several schools while on tour.

67. There are 16 low caste boys learning in schools at different places and I mean, as soon as I get a teacher, to open a special school at Aundh for low-caste children.

68. The total expenditure on education was Rs, 4763-13-6 against Rs. 4678-14-8.

CHAPTER VI.

Miscellaneous.

69. There are four Branch Post-offices in the State *viz.* at Aundh (2) Kinhi (3) Kundal and 4) Atpadi. One experimental Branch Post-Office has been recently opened at Gundal, There is no Telegraph Office.

70. There are no taxes on trades. There are two toll-bars one at Dighanchi and the other at Bhivghat within the State limits.

71. There is one litho-printing press at Aundh which is worked by prisoners. Forms for the use of the State are generally printed therein.

72. There is one reading room at Aundh.

73. The State records have been arranged and are in good order.

74. My Karbhari made a tour in the whole State this year for the Jamabandi and inspection of subordinate Offices.

Concluding remarks.

75. The financial situation is gradually improving, the general condition of the subjects is much better, crime has decreased and no serious offences have remained undetected. Civil and criminal justice has been promptly and carefully administered.

76. I have to thank my Karbhari Mr. Jacob Bapuji for his work with which I was thoroughly satisfied.

77. In conclusion, I beg to thank you, the Commissioner C. D. and the Government for the kind advice and support I have received from them during the year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) PARSHARAM RAO SHRINIWAS,

Pandit Pratinidhi,

Chief of Aundh.

APPENDIX—I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools	Persons being taught	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
								Rs. a. p.			
Aundh	None.	None.	63935	25	1086	1651	Fever, Dysentery and Plague.	186703 11 5	None.	Not levied.	Cotton, Wheat, Gram, Jowari, Bajri, Groundnut, Jaggery, Oil &c. No manufactures, and no mines.

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APPENDIX.—II.

Native Chiefs, principal male members of their families and principal members of their Court.

No.	Name of individual, State and family to whom he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Pursharam Row Pundit Prutinidhi.	Aundh.	Pandit Prutinidhi Jahagirdar of the Aundh State.	Deshastha Brahman, Yejurvedi Hindu.	46	Private tuition.	Administers the affairs of his Jahagir.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption.	Yes.	Has two sons.	

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APPENDIX—III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of Territory under Political control.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum bistance in miles of villages from the nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from the nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarter town.	Population.								Land	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Aundh ...	6	447	63935	Aundh	3201		72	5	9	24	16	82	41171-15-9	164100-11-11	186703-11-5	

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APPENDIX—IV.

POPULATION of Native States.

AUNDH STATE, 1902–1903.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.						Classification of Population.												
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others	Total male agriculturists including land-lords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Aundh.....	Aundh...	11847	32089	31846			63935	143												Marathi and Canarese.	None.

N. B.—Information required in columns 6, 7 and 10 to 20 is not procurable on the State Records and has not been supplied by the Census office and hence the columns are left blank.

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APPENDIX.—V.

STATEMENT showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police of the Aundh State for 1902–1903.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Police Inspector	1	60		.....	1	.....	The Inspector was reduced to a Chief Constableship owing to bad conduct and so the total strength of the Police is at present 82 and not 83.
Chief Constables...	1	30		.....	.....	.....	
	4 { 1	25		.....	.....	.....	
	2	20		.....	.....	.....	
Head Constables...	1	15		.....	.....	.....	
	5 { 1	12		.....	.....	.....	
	3	10	11128-6-1	.....	.....	.....	
Constables	1	8		.....	.....	.....	
	2	7		.....	.....	.....	
	62 { 13	6½		.....	.....	.....	
	46	6		.....	1	.....	
Sowars	1	22		.....	.....	.....	
	11 { 6	20		.....	.....	.....	
	4	18		.....	.....	.....	
Total... ...	83						
Sundry armed men not enrolled as Police	87		8870-8-5	.....	.....	.....	
	170		19498-14-6	.....	2	.....	

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Karbhari, Aundh State.

APPENDIX—VI.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the Police in the Aundh State for the year ending 5th June 1903.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Remarks.
	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Aundh...	113	148	100	150	*105	157	68	104	33	53	Out of 105 persons 4 remained to be sent for trial at the close of the year.

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* This figure includes 5 of the previous year.

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APPENDIX.—VII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Aundh State during the year ending 5th June 1903.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Remarks.
	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Aundh	3204 13 6	3444 0 9	710 15 9	1608 3 3	

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APPENDIX.—VIII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Aundh State during the year 1902–1903 ending 5th June.

Number.	Description of crime or offence.	Number of crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1902–1903.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1902–1903.	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								Remarks.
		Balance on the 5th June 1902.	Committed during 1902–1903.	Total.					Imprisonment		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Chapter VIII.																											
1	Rioting and hurt Secs. 147–323 ...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Chapter XI.																											
2	Escaping from lawful custody Section 224	...	3	3	3	...	3	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
	Chapter XVI.																											
3	Murder Section 302	...	2	2	1	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	Remained 1 at the close of the year.
4	Voluntarily causing hurt Section 323.	...	35	35	35	...	70	5	...	...	1	...	4	...	5	65	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Do. and Criminal trespass Sec. 323-447	...	2	2	2	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Assault to deter a public servant from discharge of his duty Sec. 353.	...	1	1	1	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

	Chapter XVII.																												
7	Theft Sec. 379	...	21	21	21	...	38	35	...	4	...	20	11	...	35	3	...	...	13	4	2	5	...	...	...	...	...		
8	Theft in a building Sec. 380 ...	1	6	7	7	...	7	4	...	2	...	2	...	...	4	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...		
9	Robbery Sec. 392	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	..	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...		
10	Dacoity Sec. 395	...	1	1	1	...	6	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...		
11	Dishonest misappropriation of property Sec. 403	...	2	2	2	...	7	7	...	..	2	4	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
12	Criminal breach of trust Sec. 406 ...	...	1	1	1	...	5	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	..	...		
13	Dishonestly receiving stolen property and extortion Secs. 411—384 ...	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
14	Cheating Sec. 417	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
15	Mischief by killing buffalo Sec 429.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
16	Do. by causing obstruction to public drainage attended with damage Sec. 432	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..		
17	House breaking by night Sec. 456...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...		
18	Do. and theft Sec. 457	...	2	2	2	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Chapter XXII.																												
19	Criminal intimidation Sec. 506	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
20	Summons cases	...	24	24	24	...	31	12	...	...	...	1	11	...	12	19	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..		
21	Cases under Local laws	...	8	8	8	...	21	17	...	...	..	1	16	...	17	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Total.....	1	116	117	115	2	213 †4	93	..	8	1	34	49	1	93	116	...	...	20	9	3	7	...	1	1	2	..		

Remained at the close of the year.

† Remained at the close of the year.

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APPENDIX.—IX.

STATEMENT showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Aundh State during the year ending 5th June 1903.

No.	Names of Courts.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the close of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1902-1903.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred		
		1902-1903.	1901-1902.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.							
1	Huzur Sessions Court of the Chief ...	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	
2	District Magistrate	8	20	...	6	...	5	...	...	11	36	6	...	4	...	...	1	
3	Sarsubhedar and Magistrate Class I ...	3	1	...	2	..	6	...	...	8	2	...	...	8	...	...	...	
4	Daftardar and Magistrste 2nd Class ...	4	8	1	4	...	7	...	...	12	17	5	1	6	...	...	...	
5	Second Class do. Atpadi	38	47	...	57	...	18	...	...	75	97	29	1	40	5	...	...	
6	Do. do. Kundal	28	23	...	16	6	31	...	...	53	67	29	10	11	...	...	3	
7	Do. do. Gundal	10	7	...	14	...	2	...	...	16	11	3	...	13	...	...	...	
8	Third Class Magistrate Mahuli	8	5	...	4	...	6	...	...	10	7	...	6	4	...	...	...	
9	Do. do. Kinhai	5	5	...	2	...	3	...	...	5	5	...	2	3	...	...	...	
10	Do. do. Aundh	12	6	...	...	..	22	1	...	23	12	...	22	1	...	...	...	
	Total.....	116	122	1	105	6	100	1	...	213	254	72	42	90	5	...	4	

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APPENDIX —X.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Aundh State during the year ending 5th June 1903.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																													
			Applications rejected.				Sentence.										Proceedings quashed.		Referred.				Further inquiry &c. ordered.				Pending.					
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																	
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.			
		1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902
Aundh	1 Pandit Prutinidhi Chief of Aundh. 2 Karbhari & District Magistrate Aundh State.	9	8	...	5	...	1	6	4	5	2	1	2	1	2	2	6	2	3	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...

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APPENDIX.—XI.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Aundh State during the year 1902-1903.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1902—1903.								Suits disposed of in 1902-1903.				Average duration.			Remarks.
		1902—1903.	1901—1902.	1902—1903.	1901—1902.	1902—1903.	1901—1902.	1902—1903.	1901—1902.	1902—1903.	1901—1902.	Value	Suits regarding lands and houses &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised &c.	Struck off the file &c.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11	12	13	14		15			16
												Rs. a. p.												Rs. a. p.				
	Civil Courts in the Aundh State.....	184	154	277	343	461	497	296	313	165	184	34867 6 3	31	232	14	189	81	4	3	...	70	130	18	78	28420 6 6	...	5	11	

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Karbhari, Aundh State.

APPENDIX.—XII.

CIVIL WORK—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Aundh State for 1902-1903.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1902-1903.	Applications brought to the register.			Total			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of 1902—1903.			Remarks.
		1902—1903.	1901—1902.		1902—1903.	1901—1902.	Value for 1902—1903.	1902—1903.	1901—1902.	Value for 1902—1903.	1902—1903.	1901—1902.	Value for 1902—1903.	1902—1903.	1901—1902.	Value for 1902—1903.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9
				Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.				
	Civil Courts in the Aundh State, ...	205	175	34269 15 8	482	423	87939 10 0	687	598	122209 9 8	395	393	63282 3 4	292	205	58927 6 4	96	118	78	

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Karbhari, Aundh State.

APPENDIX.—XIII.

STATEMENT showing agricultural stock in the Aundh State during the year 1902-1903.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying manure & field produce.	
				Male.	Female.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Aundh.—														Cattle had decreased a good deal owing to the past bad seasons. Their state is now gradually improving.
	1902—1903 ...	14026	7855	350	3683	372	351	94	281	65495	1242	1852	63	1205	
	1901—1902 ...	13743	8255	281	3575	437	363	70	199	48867	1346	1957	64	1208	
	Increase	283	...	69	108	...	...	24	82	16628	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Decrease	.....	400	...	.....	65	12	...	...	.....	104	105	1	3	

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Karbhari, Aundh State.

SUPPLEMENT TO APPENDIX No. XIV.

Detailed Statement of debts standing against the Aundh State for 1902–1903.

Name.	Amount due at the end of the last year.			Amount contracted during the year.						Total.			Amount repaid.						Total.			Amount due at the end of the year.			Remarks.
				Fresh amount contracted.			Interest of the previous years.						Payment of the debt.			Payment of the interest.									
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Aundh.....	83412	10	4	57357	1	4	10092	12	6	150862	8	2	52149	8	10	10092	12	6	62242	5	4	* 88620	2	10	

15th July 1903.

* Out of this amount Rs. 7049—11—0 have been paid after 5th June 1903.

JACOB BAPUJI,

Karbhari, Aundh State.

Income. Receipts and expenditure

No.	Heads of receipts.	A. D. 1902–1903.	A. D. 1901–1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Opening balance	10817 7 7	38833 2 10	.....	28015 11 3
	Receipts.				
2	Land Revenue:—				
	Jamabandi	178118 12 0	125420 6 0	52698 6 0	.....
	Miscellaneous receipts.	1929 7 11	1203 13 11	725 10 0	.....
		180048 3 11	126624 3 11	53424 0 0	.....
3	Khasgi :—				
	Revenue of Deshpande Watan lands	267 1 3	1278 4 5	.....	1011 3 2
	Revenue of Sheri lands.	705 8 2	679 5 11	26 2 3	.....
		972 9 5	1957 10 4	.....	985 0 11
4	Revenue on account of Babti Amal.....	1000 0 0	1000 0 0	.....	.....
	Total Land Revenue...	182020 13 4	129581 14 3	52438 15 1	.....
5	Sayer Revenue :—				
	Abkari	6312 1 0	6062 11 4	249 5 8	.....
	Opium	1345 10 7	564 6 0	781 4 7	.....
	Salt	1045 1 7	1045 1 7	.....	.....
	Stamps	6702 15 6	6100 4 0	602 11 6	.....
	Registration	641 6 6	627 4 6	14 2 0	.....
	Other items	2672 7 6	1843 15 3	828 8 3	.....
		18719 10 8	16243 10 8	2476 0 0	.....
6	Law and Justice :—				
	Civil	1334 1 3	886 11 3	447 6 6	.....
	Criminal	833 5 0	945 4 7	.....	111 11 7
		2167 6 9	1831 15 10	335 6 11	.....
	Total Land and Sayer Revenue	202907 14 9	147657 8 9	55250 6 0	.....
7	Deposits	7053 3 5	7488 2 10	.....	434 15 5
8	Advances	5194 1 9	2447 0 7	2747 1 2	.....
9	Debts contracted	57357 1 4	447 7 0	56909 10 4	.....
	Total.....	272512 5 3	158040 3 2	114472 2 1	.....
	Grand Total.....	283329 12 10	196873 6 0	86456 6 10	.....

15th July 1903.

No. XIV.

of the Aundh State for 1902-1903. ***Expenditure***

No.	Heads of expenditure.	A. D. 1902-1903	A. D. 1901-1902	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.
1	Khasgi :—				
	Fixed allowance	52406 2 8	50000 0 0	2406 2 8	.....
	Incidental expenses...	6404 0 0	5223 9 2	1180 6 10	.....
	Total	58810 2 8	55223 9 2	3586 9 6	.....
2	Paga	5000 0 0	6000 0 0	.....	1000 0 0
3	Land Revenue :—				
	Installation	5254 10 9	17216 13 8	.....	11962 2 11
	Stipendiary establishment.....	16984 6 0	16308 8 9	675 13 3	.....
	Remuneration to watandars and Hakdars.	15021 11 5	13749 14 11	1271 12 6	.....
	Miscellaneous	4251 2 3	4080 11 7	200 6 8	.....
	Total	41541 14 5	51356 0 11	.....	9814 2 6
4	Sayer Revenue :—				
	Stamps.....	401 2 6	327 10 4	73 8 2	.....
	Miscellaneous	225 11 3	33 5 6	192 5 9	.....
	Total	626 13 9	360 15 10	265 13 11	.....
5	Police	11128 6 1	9859 4 3	1269 1 10	.....
6	Shibandi	8370 8 5	7739 5 6	631 2 11	.....
7	Law and justice	6900 3 6	4814 13 7	2085 5 11	.....
8	Jail	2536 8 9	4923 10 4	.....	2387 1 7
9	Devasthan and Dharmadaya	14936 11 1	13281 11 9	1654 15 4	.....
10	Cash allowance to Saranjamdars and Hakdars	4865 14 6	3067 7 8	1798 6 10	.....
11	Pensions and Potgi ...	2325 0 7	1927 7 9	397 8 10	.....
12	High School	1873 1 7	1662 0 3	211 1 4	.....
13	Expenses on account of Plague	364 11 2	200 4 3	164 6 11	.....
14	Deposits	7807 10 3	1599 2 2	6208 8 1	.....
15	Advances, Tagai and others	11416 11 6	5315 11 10	6100 15 8	.....
16	Liquidation of debt ...	52149 8 10	12315 14 11	39833 9 11	.....
17	Payment of interest ...	10092 12 6	.....	10092 12 6	.....
18	Public Works	4352 9 3	2873 5 0	1479 4 3	.....
19	Private Buildings	.....	82 13 0	.....	82 13 0
20	Miscellaneous such as printing press, gardens, Nagarkhana etc.	3397 11 9	3452 4 3	.....	54 8 6
	Total expenditure...	248497 0 7	186055 14 5	62441 2 2	.....
	Closing balance ...	34832 12 3	10817 7 7	24015 4 8	.....
	Grand Total	283329 12 10	196873 6 0	86456 6 10	.....

JACOB BAPUJI,

Karbhari, Aundh State.

The Annual Administration Report

of the Aundh State

IN THE SATARA AGENCY FOR THE YEAR 1903--1904. A. D.

From,

PARSHARAM RAO SHRINIWASRAO

Pandit Pratinidhi,

Chief of the Aundh State.

To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

Satara.

Aundh, 15th July 1904.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Aundh State for the year ending 5th June 1904.

2. Statements I to XIV accompany.

3. There were no occurrences of importance nor were there any changes in the Administration.

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CHAPTER I.

PROTECTION.

Police.

4. No military force is entertained in the State.

5. The strength and cost of the stipendiary Police is as noted in the margin and detailed in Appendix No. V. There are besides 11 Sowars who do the duties of mounted Police. In addition to these 10 constables were entertained temporarily in the different Thanas for affording more protection during the prevalence of plague. There is, besides an irregular force called Shibandi 87 in number. These men are employed on guard duties and supply escorts.

Strength	Cost		
	Rs.	As	P.
72	10220	13	1

6. The working of the Police will be seen from Appendices Nos. VI and VII. The Police had to investigate 133 offences against 113 of the previous year. The number of accused arrested and sent for trial was 106 and the same number against 100 and 105 of the last year. Of the 106 accused persons sent for trial, 70 were convicted and 36 were acquitted or discharged. No person remained pending trial at the close of the year. The percentage of convictions to persons arrested and sent for trial is 66 and the same number against 68 and 64·7 in the previous year.

7. During the year under report the value of the property stolen and recovered was Rs. 8360-1-0 and 2351-10-0 against Rs. 3204-13-6 and 710-15-9 respectively in the previous year. The percentage of the stolen property recovered is 34·1 against 22·1 of the last year.

8. The police have worked efficiently during the year. Almost all the serious offences have been detected and the offenders have been convicted and punished. The value of the stolen property and that of the recovered is comparatively larger than last year as two dacoities occurred this year viz :— one at Aundh and the other at Saidapur at a time when the people were living in huts outside the villages on account of plague and when society was rather dislocated. Both these offences are still under investigation and some of the property in the Saidapur dacoity has been traced.

9. The conduct of the Police was good except that one constable was criminally prosecuted and punished. 30 men are able to read and write in the Police.

10. The following table gives the number of accidental deaths as compared with the preceding year :—

Cause of death.	1903—1904	1902—1903
Snake-bite	3	1
Drowning in wells and rivers	20	17
Fall from a tree and a rock	3	.....
Collapse of a house	2	2
Killed by fire	1	.....
Suicide	6	1
Gored by horned cattle	1	1
Total.....	36	22

11. The number of accidental deaths is larger than in the previous year. The drowning in wells in chiefly due to the wells not being fenced and also to people trying to get into wells to drink water by dangerous and slippery ways. I mean now to take special measures to have wells fenced and to make them less dangerous to life. Also I mean to take measures for the destruction of venomous snakes.

Criminal Justice.

12. The names and working of the various criminal courts during the year under report will be seen from Appendices Nos. VIII and IX. The Huzur court presided over by myself as the High Court exercises both appellate and revisional powers and as Sessions Court tries offences committed to it by Magistrates. During the year I tried 3 cases implicating 7 persons, all of whom were convicted. The Karbhari as District Magistrate has tried 25 cases implicating 47 persons. The case of murder was sent up to the Political Agent for trial. The accused was charged under Section 304 of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment.

13. The total number of cases brought before all the courts for trial was 116 including 2 of the previous year against 117 of the preceding year. All the cases have been disposed of. Out of 210 persons implicated 110 were convicted, 59 were discharged or acquitted, 2 died during trial and 39 were let off on compromise. Deducting the last two figures (41) from the total number of persons implicated, the percentage of convictions to the number of accused brought to trial is 65·8 against 54·7 of the previous year.

Appeals.

14. During the year 8 appeals were disposed of by the District Magistrate with the following result :—

Applications rejected	0
Sentences confirmed.....	4
„ Modified	1
„ Reversed	3
	8

One appeal remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

Rivision.

15. As a court of revision I quashed the proceedings of a third Class Magistrate and ordered a retrial of the case.

Jail.

16. There were 37 prisoners in the Huzur Jail at Aundh and 6 in the Taluka lock-ups. The medical officer at Aundh superintends the Huzur Jail. The jail building is commodious and well ventilated. The health and conduct of the prisoners was good. No one died in the jail.

Civil Justice.

17. The Civil Courts at work during the year were :—

1	The Huzur Civil court presided over by myself.
1	Karbhari and District Judge's court.
4	Second class Sub-judge's courts.
6	

18. Appendix No. XI shows the number and nature of the suits filed and disposed of during the year under report. The number and value of suits filed and dispcsed of is considerably larger than in the previous year. This is chiefly due to a favourable season, the ryots having to some extent regained their normal condition. The average duration of each suit is 4 months and 18 days against 5 months and 11 days of the previous year. This shows that the civil work was done more speedily than in the last year.

19. The work for the execution of decrees will be seen from Appendix No. XII. The number of applications brought to the register is smaller than last year but the number disposed of is larger.

20. The following table shows the work done by the Civil Appellate courts :—

Names of Courts	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration.						Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.								
	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903—1904.			1902-1903			
																							Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13			14			15
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																	
1. Huzur Special Appellate Court. ...	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	2	1	...	167 8 0	199 1 0	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	15	
2 District Judge's Court ...	2	1	21	27	23	28	16	26	7	2	4603 12 6	12242 15 6	11	11	5	8	...	4	...	2	...	1	...	4	11	...	4	...	

Eight appeals have remained to be disposed of mostly owing to the parties not having been found for service of notices. Steps are being taken to ensure service of notices and the appeals will now be disposed of.

Working under the Mamlatdars' Courts Act.

21. Out of the 29 suits instituted under this act in different courts of which there are six, 22 were disposed of leaving 7 in arrears at the close of the year. 4 applications were received by me as a court of revision. Of these two have been disposed of and two will be disposed of shortly.

Registration.

22. The Huzur Registry office is at Aundh. There are besides 7 Sub-Registry offices at the Taluka stations. The work has been progressing satisfactorily as will be seen from the following table :—

Description of deeds	1903–1904				1902–1903			
	Number of deeds	Value of property		Fees realized	Number of deeds	Value of property		Fees realized
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Mortgage	104	31290 0 0		246 12 6	103	29905 11 8		240 4 6
Sale-deeds	167	37273 8 0		328 7 0	117	33607 0 0		272 11 3
Wills	3	.....		7 14 0	7	500 0 0		20 14 0
Money-bonds ...	3	500 0 0		6 5 6	1	850 0 0		4 10 0
Miscellaneous ...	61	4155 12 9		104 11 0	60	5197 12 4		89 9 0
Total.....	338	73219 4 9		694 2 0	288	70060 8 0		628 0 9
Deduct Expenditure..	.....	.....		9 0 0	.....	.....		9 0 0
Net profit....	.....	.....		685 2 0	.....	.....		619 0 9

CHAPTER II.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

23. The occupation of the people in general is agriculture. There are neither manufactures nor mines in the State except that some people carry on the business of weaving country blankets (kamblis) and coarse cotton cloth called Khadi in Atpadi and Kundal.

24. The rain-fall at the several stations was as follows :—

Name of the station.	1903-1904		1902-1903.	
	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.
1 Aundh	26	7	25	54
2 Kundal	24	59	26	57
3 Atpadi	20	73	20	97
4 Gundal	18	90	17	73

25. It will be seen from the above table that the fall of rain was almost the same as last year. It was seasonable and sufficient for both the khariff and rabi crops. Garden crops thrived well. Grass and fodder were abundant, the rates of corn were cheap and on the whole the season proved very favourable. The condition of cattle was good and they had sufficient to eat but Anthrax prevailed for some time and a considerable number died in different parts of the State.

Locusts appeared in some parts of the State at almost the end of the year but no damage was caused as they appeared long after the reaping of the crops. In some garden lands there was tender sugar-cane when the locusts appeared but the people took care of the crop and beyond eating the leaves of trees, no traces of any loss have been left by them.

26. The prices of staple food-grains during the year were :—

	lbs. per Rupee.
Jowari	55 ,,
Bajri	54 ,,
Tur pulse	27 ,,
Gram	32 ,,
Wheat	32 ,,

27. The industry of rearing khilar cattle and sheep is thriving in Atpadi and the popularity of the horse stallions given by me continues. During your visit to Atpadi you did me the favour of seeing my own herd of khilar cattle and I am glad you were satisfied and pleased to see them.

Condition of the people.

28. A rather severe epidemic of Anthrax caused havoc amongst cattle and thus the increase of this wealth amongst the people was considerably checked ; otherwise the general condition of the people was much more satisfactory

than last year, a natural result of a favourable season. The weaving industries in Kundal and Atpadi are improving especially owing to a good cotton harvest. A succession of a few such seasons is needed to restore prosperity.

29. The trading business referred to in para 34 of the last year's report is improving and to a few poorer classes it has proved a source of relief from the Sawkars. As it developes, the general utility thereof will increase.

Forest.

30. About 4300 Acres of land are set apart for forest purposes but the lands are mostly devoid of forest trees. Attempts to plant indigenous forest trees in these lands continue. Besides fruit and other useful trees have this year been planted in such open places in village sites as may be available. Trees are being planted by the road side and also by the side of village cart tracks.

Public Works.

31. The following statement shows the expenditure on public works :—

No.	Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Opening out water course to the main Canal of Mhaswad	3366 10 9	.....	3366 10 9
2	Paga...	859 10 0	.....	859 10 0
3	Account office	1208 6 0	.....	1208 6 0
4	Tomb of the chief	354 10 6	.....	354 10 6
5	Erection of huts for plague purposes ...	168 9 9	.....	168 9 9
6	Dharmashalas	.....	282 1 6	282 1 6
7	Iron road roller	300 0 0	50 5 0	350 5 0
	Total.....	6257 15 0	332 6 6	6590 5 6
	OLD WORKS.			
	Repairs to :—			
8	Roads	1100 4 0	592 12 0	1693 0 6
9	Dharmashalas	55 5 0	193 9 7	248 15 1
10	Offices (Huzur and Taluka)	983 10 8	.....	983 10 8
11	Bungalows	93 9 6	326 10 8	420 4 2
12	Ferry boats	25 0 0	187 14 3	212 14 3

Statement of Public Works :— (*Continued*)

No.	Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
13	Schools	11 6 3	51 2 6	62 8 9
14	Jails...	21 12 0	.....	21 12 0
15	Tanks and wells	99 13 9	493 12 0	593 9 9
16	Dispensaries	.....	117 12 3	117 12 3
	Total.....	2390 14 2	1963 9 3	4354 7 5
17	Public Works Department Establishment..	736 0 6	928 9 0	1664 9 6
	Grand Total.....	9384 13 8	3224 8 9	12609 6 5

32. Though owing to the repayment of debt, any large Public Works could not be undertaken, still a much larger amount has been appropriated to this head than last year. Important roads have been partly repaired and besides constructing some new Dharmashallas etc., the existing public buildings were thoroughly repaired and the most useful work of the branch canal from the Mhaswad tank was pushed on and will most probably be completed next year.

CHAPTER III.

Revenue and Finance.

33. The following statement shows the opening and closing balances for the year under report as compared with the former year :—

Years.	Opening balance.	Receipts	Disbursements.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a, p.	Rs. a. p.
1903-1904	34832 12 3	230729 13 2	227253 10 8	38308 14 9
1902-1903	10817 7 7	272512 5 3	248497 0 7	34832 12 3

Both the opening and closing balances are larger than last year. Besides the last year's amount of receipts includes the amount of debt incurred. If that is left out of account it will appear that this year's receipts have been far better than last year and on the whole, there has been financial prosperity for the State.

Statement No. II.

34. Abstract statement of receipts :—

No.	Items.	1903-1904	1902-1903	1901-1902	1900-1901
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue	189760 3 9	180048 3 11	126624 3 11	119341 6 4
	Sayer Revenue:—				
2	Abkari.....	5710 8 8	6312 1 0	6062 11 4	5788 1 8
3	Opium	2393 3 5	1345 10 7	564 6 0	830 4 0
4	Salt	1045 1 7	1045 1 7	1045 1 7	1045 1 7
5	Stamps.....	7720 8 0	6702 15 6	6100 4 0	8206 10 0
6	Registration	701 13 6	641 6 6	627 4 6	664 10 0
7	Other Items	2664 15 6	2672 7 6	1843 15 3	1703 5 9
	Total.....	20236 2 8	18719 10 8	16243 10 8	18238 0 7
8	Law and Justice.....	2431 4 3	2167 6 9	1831 15 10	2022 10 1
9	Khasgi.....	2165 2 6	972 9 5	1957 10 4	731 0 0
10	Debts contracted	1313 1 0	57357 1 4	447 7 0	43998 15 1
11	Miscellaneous	14823 15 0	13247 5 2	10935 8 5	7650 12 2
	Grand total.....	230729 13 2	272512 5 3	158040 8 2	191982 15 3

There is a general increase in almost all the items of receipts. There were large realizations under the head Land revenue, Khasgi, and Miscellaneous ; and the sale proceeds derived from sayer revenue have been better and hence the increase under these heads. The decrease under the head Abkari, is due to the Ganja management having been handed over to the British Government. There was no large amount of debt contracted during the year and hence the decrease under this head. The decrease under the head "other items", being trifling calls for no remark.

Statement No. III.

35. The following statement shows the expenditure :—

No.	Items.	1903–1904	1902–1903	1901–1902	1900–1901
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Khasgi	55000 0 0	58810 2 8	55223 9 2	61647 8 0
2	Paga	5482 2 6	5000 0 0	6000 0 0	7000 0 0
3	Land Revenue :—				
	Installation	.....	5254 10 9	17216 13 8	.....
	Pay of the establishment	16993 0 5	16984 6 0	16308 8 9	15940 3 5
	Watandars and Hakdars	16116 9 4	15021 11 5	13749 14 11	13963 10 8
	Miscellaneous	4517 10 1	4281 2 3	4080 11 7	4243 7 11
	Total	37627 3 10	41541 14 5	51356 0 11	34147 6 0
4	Sayer revenue	632 5 0	626 13 9	360 15 10	432 14 0
5	Police	10220 13 1	11128 6 1	9859 4 3	9965 4 8
6	Shibandi	7140 1 9	8370 8 5	7739 5 6	7568 15 6
7	Law and Justice	5643 6 3	6900 3 6	4814 13 7	7531 0 7
8	Jail	2495 12 1	2536 8 9	4923 10 4	4677 12 6
9	Dewasthans and Dharmadaya	20859 8 3	14936 11 1	13281 11 9	21197 8 1
10	Saranjamdars	2153 3 10	4865 14 6	3067 7 8	392 0 0
11	Pensions	2291 13 1	2325 0 7	1927 7 9	1921 6 9
12	High School	2362 10 5	1873 1 7	1662 0 3	1947 4 11
13	Sanitation	460 4 10	364 11 2	200 4 3	95 5 6
14	Deposits repaid	8434 9 0	7807 10 3	1599 2 2	3807 14 4
15	Tagai and other advances	7921 14 8	11416 11 6	5315 11 10	9955 8 4
16	Payment of debt	34666 14 10	52149 8 10	12315 14 11	806 1 9
17	Payment of interest	11347 13 3	10092 12 6	.....	.....
18	Public Works	9384 13 8	4352 9 3	2873 5 0	21873 8 5
19	Private buildings	.....	.....	82 13 0	533 13 4
20	Miscellaneous	3128 4 4	3397 11 9	3452 4 3	2242 0 6
	Grand Total	227253 10 8	248497 0 7	186055 14 5	197743 5 2

(*a*) There is a decrease in the Khasgi owing to strict economy observed. The slight increase in the Paga is due to the purchase of a horse in the year of report.

(*b*) Arrears for past years due to Watandars and Hakdars were paid and hence the increase under this head. The slight increase under the heads ' Pay of the Establishment ' and ' Miscellaneous ' calls for no special remarks.

(*c*) No new uniforms were supplied to the Police and Shibandi and hence the decrease under these heads.

(*d*) Large amounts of fees were paid last year to pleaders in the Kharsundi case and hence the decrease under the head ' Law and Justice.'

(*e*) The increase under the head Dewasthans is due to past arrears paid during the year.

(*f*) There were no adjustments made during the year and hence the decrease under the head Saranjamdars.

(*g*) The increase under the head High School is due to the increase in the pay of the establishment, and to some furniture provided.

(*h*) The decrease under the heads Sayer revenue, Jail, Pensions, Sanitation and Miscellaneous, being small calls for no special remarks.

(*j*) The causes of increases and decreases under other heads require no explanation.

36. I am glad to remark that the finances of the State are getting satisfactory. There is an increase on the side of receipts and decrease in expenditure. The State debt is reduced to Rs. 55266-5-0 against which there is a recoverable outstanding balance of Rs. 78895-10-10. Payments on account of Dewasthan, Hakdars etc., have been brought upto date and the only thing, I desire now, is the occurrence of at least two more continuous favourable seasons by which I hope to clear off the whole State debt.

Local Funds.

37- The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of Local Funds during the year under report :—

	1903-1904	1902-1903	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Receipts including balance.	24288 12 8	22923 13 10	1364 14 10	...
Expenditure...	11585 10 0	12773 4 2	...	1187 10 2

There is an increase in receipts and decrease in expenditure. The increase is mainly due to good realizations. The principal sources of receipts are the one anna cess, school fees and cattle pound receipts etc. The principal items of expenditure are the Educational, Medical, Sanitation, Vaccination departments and other works of public utility.

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CHAPTER IV.

Vital Statistics & Medical Services.

38. There are two charitable dispensaries in the State, one at Aundh and the other at Atpadi. The sub-joined table will show their working :—

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	In door.	Out door	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Aundh.....	2	4023	3845	98	58	24	1042 5 9	34 6
Atpadi.....	1	4093	3155	909	1	29	795 0 0	37·7

39. Compared with last year the attendance of patients in both the dispensaries has fallen considerably. This is due to a state of disorganization of society caused by Plague. Very few have faith in medicine given from dispensaries for plague. In spite of advice and persuation the people have recourse to country drugs and hence in plague times the attendance at the dispensaries gets attenuated. The major and minor operations performed by the officers in charge of Aundh and Atpadi dispensaries were153 and 120 respectively. Of these 6 were major. Out of the patients treated 1435 were from the adjoining British villages. The dispensary buildings are spacious and ventilated.

40. Besides the two dispensaries there are three native physicians at Kinhi, Kundal and Gundal. Their services are availed of by a considerable number of patients. The physician at Gundal was appointed this year, the people of that Taluka being very much in want of medical aid.

Births and Deaths.

41. The following table shows the total number of births and deaths in the State during the year under report :—

Description	1903–1904	1902–1903	Increase.	Decrease.
Births...	2385	1984	401	...
Deaths...	2416	3041	...	625

There is an increase in births and decrease in deaths. This is mainly due to a favourable season. The births and deaths registers are kept by the Village officers and are scrutinized by the Revenue and Police officers when on tour.

Sanitation and Vaccination.

42. The Village Sanitation Act has been introduced in 7 villages and towns of the State. It is working satisfactorily under the Committees appointed thereunder. No separate establishment has been maintained for sanitary purposes. The Taluka officers look after sanitation under the directions of the Karbhari.

43. The following table shows the work of vaccination in the State during the year as contrasted with that in the previous year :—

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in		Results.				Unknown.	
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.			
	1903–1904	1902–1903	1903–1904	1902–1903	1903–1904	1902–1903	1903–1904	1902–1903
State Vaccinators								
1 Govind Nilkant.	599	617	540	552	...	4	59	61
2 Kashinath Ramchandra ...	803	869	745	792	1	...	57	77
Government.								
Vaccinators of Satara, Koregaon & Khatav Talukas ...	194	165	...	...	...	...	194	165
Total...	1596	1651	1285	1344	1	4	310	303

44. Compared with last year the number of persons vaccinated is smaller. This is due to the prevalence of plague. The vaccination work has been under the supervision of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Central Division. The system of calf vaccination has been introduced in three villages of the State. The cost of the vaccination department was Rs. 594-14-0 against Rs. 626-2-9 of the previous year.

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CHAPTER V.

Instruction.

45. The sub-joined table will show the progress of education in the State :—

No.	Description of school.	Number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1904	Number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1903	Average daily attendance.
1	High School at Aundh ...	45	39	38
21	Primary schools for boys ...	881	859	635
4	Aided schools for boys ...	134	126	107
1	Girls' school	57	62	37
	Total...	1117	1086	817

46. There is an increase of 31 in the number of pupils attending the different schools. Three new schools were opened and one aided school was closed during the year owing to paucity of pupils. Although there are no separate girls' schools except at Aundh, provision has been made for the education of girls in other schools. The girl school at Aundh is progressing well under a trained mistress.

There are in all 49 low caste boys under instruction and I am glad that interest is being taken in the State in educating the low castes.

47. The High School at Aundh was required to be closed for nearly four months on account of the Plague. It was reopened in the month of April and is now progressing well. There are 53 boys in the school at present.

48. The schools were inspected by the State Inspector as well as the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspectors of the Satara District. The Karbhari visited and inspected several schools while on tour. The remarks made by them are favourable.

49. During the year new drawing material and other apparatus was given to the High School and other principal schools to impart instruction to boys according to the Kinder-garten system. The services of two trained masters were secured. I am endeavouring to secure as many trained masters as possible and to appoint them in the Educational Department of the State.

50. The total expenditure incurred on education during the year under report amounts to Rs. 6938-3-1 against Rs. 4763-13-6.

CHAPTER VI.

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Miscellaneous.

51. There are 5 Branch Post offices in the State, viz at Aundh, (2) Kinhi, (3) Kundal, (4) Atpadi, (5) Gundal. There is no Telegraph office.

I am thankful to Mr. Lalkaka, the Superintendent of Post offices, for the efficient postal arrangements in the State. He has been always ready to meet the convenience of the people.

52. There are no taxes on trades. There are two toll-bars one at Dighanchi and other at Bhivghat within the State limits.

53. There is one litho-printing press at Aundh which is worked by prisoners. Forms for the use of the State are generally printed therein.

54. There is one reading room at Aundh.

55. The State records have been arranged and are in good order.

56. My Kharbari made a tour and inspected subordinate offices in the State and made the Jamabandi of all the Mahals except Atpadi of which I myself made the Jamabandi. I made a tour through the Atpadi and Kundal Mahals.

57. The late Political Agent Mr. J. DeC. Atkins was pleased to visit the Atpadi and Kundal Mahals and I am thankful to him for the same. He seemed to be satisfied with what he saw there.

58. I had the pleasure of an interview with His Excellency the Governor and the Commissioner Central Division at Satara shortly after the close of the year.

59. His Excellency was pleased to visit Sangum-Mahuli, one of the Thanas of my State.

Concluding Remarks.

60. The above record speaks for itself. The work has been efficiently done on all sides and I would here thank my Karbhari, Mr. Jacob Bapuji for the efficient assistance rendered to me and for the keen interest taken by him in all the branches of the Administration. I need not remark that I was fully satisfied with his work.

61. In conclusion I beg to thank you, the Commissioner Central Division and the Government for the kind advice and support I have received from them during the year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) PARSHARAM RAO SHRINIWAS,

PUNDIT PRATINIDHI,

Chief of Aundh.

APPENDIX—I.

POLITICAL RELATIONS OF NATIVE STATES.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
								Rs. a. p.			
Aundh	None.	None.	63921	27	1117	1596	Fever, Dysentery Plague and Cough.	189666 13 9	None.	Not levied	Cotton, Wheat, Gram, Jowari, Bajri, Groundnut, Jaggery, Oil &c. No manufactures, and no mines.

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APPENDIX—II.

Native Chiefs, principal male members of their families and principal members of their Court.

No.	Name of individual, State and family to whom he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Pursharam Row Pundit Prutinidhi.	Aundh.	Pandit Prutinidhi Jahagirdar of the Aundh State.	Deshastha Brahman, Yejurvedi Hindu.	47	Private tuition.	Administers the affairs of his Jahagir.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption.	Yes.	Has two sons.	

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APPENDIX—III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of Territory under Political control.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from the nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from the nearest Court	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Aundh ...		6	447	63921	Aundh	3201	72	5	8	24	16	83	42765 5-3	163870-6-3	189666-13-9	

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APPENDIX—IV.

POPULATION of Native States.

AUNDH STATE 1903-1904.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.						Classification of Population.									Total male agriculturists including land-lords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.				
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Aundh.....	Aundh...	11820	32073	31848	...	...	63921	143	...	...	...	61047	2656	...	218	...	...	..	...	Marathi and Canarese.	None.

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APPENDIX.—V.

STATEMENT showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police of the Aundh State for 1903-1904.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chief Constables...	4 — 2	30	...	...	...	...	
	1	25	...	...	...	...	
	1	20	...	...	...	...	
Head Constables...	5 — 2	12	...	...	...	...	
	3	10	...	...	...	...	
			10220-13-1				
Constables...	63 — 3	8	...	...	...	...	
	2	7	...	...	...	...	
	11	6½	...	...	...	...	
	47	6	...	...	...	1	
Sowars...	11 — 1	22	...	...	...	...	
	6	20	...	...	...	...	
	4	18	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	83						
Sundry armed men not enrolled as Police	87		7140-1-9	...	...	...	
	170		17360-14-10	...	...	1	

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APPENDIX—VI.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the Police in the Aundh State for the year ending 5th June 1904.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Remarks.
	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Aundh...	133	113	106	100	106	*105	70	68	36	33	Out of 105 persons 4 remained to be sent for trial at the close of the year.

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* This figure includes 5 of the previous year.

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APPENDIX—VII.

STATEMENT showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Aundh State during the year ending 5th June 1904.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered		Remarks.
	1903-1904.	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Aundh.	8360 1 0	3204 13 6	2851 10 0	710 15 9	

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APPENDIX.—VIII

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Aundh State during the year 1903-1904 ending 5th June.

Number.	Description of crime or offence.	Number of crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1903-1904.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1903-1904.	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								Remarks.
		Balance on the 5th June 1903.	Committed during 1903-1904.	Total.					Imprisonment		Imprisonment and fine		Fine only	Whipping	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple	Rigorous	Simple	Rigorous																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Chapter VIII.																											
1	Rioting and hurt Secs. 147-323	...	1	1	1	...	5	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Chapter XI.																											
2	Harbouring an offender Sec. 212.	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Do. Do. who has escaped from custody Sec. 216.	...	1	1	1	...	4	2	..	..	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Escaping from lawful custody Sec. 224.	...	5	5	5	...	5	5	...	3	..	2	..	...	5	...	...	...	2	1	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	
	Chapter XVI.																											
5	Murder Sec. 302	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
6	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder Sec. 304	...	1	1	1	..	1	1	.	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	Tried and sentenced by the Political Agent's Court
7	Attempt to commit suicide Sec 309	...	1	1	1	...	1	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Voluntarily causing hurt Sec. 323 ...	...	37	37	37	...	62	14	.	...	...	1	13	...	...	48	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Do. do. grievous hurt Sec. 325 ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	..	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Assault to deter a public servant from discharge of his duty Sec. 353	...	2	2	2	...	8	7	...	...	...	3	4	...	7	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	

11	Rape Sec. 376	...	1	1	1	...	3	3	...	..	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	..	...	...	...
	Chapter XVII.																													
12	Theft Sec. 379	...	9	9	9	...	13	10	...	...	...	9	1	...	10	3	...	...	2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
13	Theft in a building Sec. 380 ...	...	11	11	11	...	12	9	...	4	...	4	1	...	9	3	..	...	5	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
14	Extortion Sec. 384	1	...	1	1	...	3	2	...	...		2	...	...	2	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	..	...	...
15	Dacoity Sec. 395	...	1	1	1	...	3	3	...	3	...	.	...	..	3		...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
16	Dishonest misappropriation of property Sec. 403	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	.	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
17	Dishonestly receiving stolen property Sec. 411	...	3	3	3	..	13	4	...	...	...	3	1	...	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
18	Disposal of stolen property Sec. 414.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Cheating Sec. 417.	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Mischief by killing an animal & receiving stolen property Sec. 429 411	...	1	1	1	...	8	8	...	..		8	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	1	...	...	...	...
21	Mischief by destroying a land mark Sec. 434	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Do. by fire Sec. 436	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	House trespass Sec 448	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	House breaking and theft Sec. 454...	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..
25	Do. do. by night & theft Sec. 457	...	4	4	4	...	7	5	...	2	...	3	...	...	5	2	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chapter XXII.																													
26	Criminal intimidation Sec. 506. ...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
27	Summons cases	...	18	18	18	...	37	18	...	...	...	...	18	...	18	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Cases under Local laws	...	6	6	6	...	9	9	3	1	1	1	3	...	9	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	2	114	116	116	...	210	110	3	16	2	45	44	...	110	98	...	2	20	9	7	17	11	...	1	1	...

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APPENDIX—IX.

STATEMENT showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Aundh State during the year ending 5th June 1904.

No.	Names of Courts.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1903-1904					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred	Persons remaining at the close of the year.	
		1903-1904	1902-1903		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1903-1904	1902-1903							
1	Huzur Sessions Court of the Chief ...	3	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	5	...	...	7	...	...	...	* Out of these 7 were committed to the Sessions Court of the Chief and 1 was committed to the Sessions Court of the Political Agent.
2	District Magistrate	25	8	1	38	1	6	...	1	47	11	23	...	18	5	1	...	
3	Sursubhedar and Magistrate Class 1 ...	...	3	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Daftardar and Magistrate 2nd Class ...	12	4	...	6	..	11	...	...	17	12	3	6	8	...	...	...	
5	Second Class do. Atpadi	17	38	..	29	...	3	...	...	32	75	16	...	13	3	...	...	
6	Do. do. Kundal... .	27	28	3	28	5	24	...	...	60	53	14	8	37	...	1	...	
7	Do. do. Gundal... ..	8	10	...	4	...	15	...	...	19	16	3	2	14	...	...	...	
8	Third Class Magistrate Mahuli	11	8	...	4	...	10	...	...	14	10	...	8	6	...	...	...	
9	Do. do. Kinhai	9	5	...	4	...	8	...	...	12	5	7	...	5	...	...	...	
10	Do. do. Aundh	5	12	...	1	...	8	...	...	9	23	6	2	1	...	...	...	
	Total.....	114	116	4	114	6	85	...	1	210	213	72	26	102	*8	2	...	

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APPENDIX X.

STATEMENT showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts, in the Aundh State during the year ending 5th June 1904

State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases,																									
			Applications rejected.				Sentence.										Proceedings quashed.		Referred		Further inquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.					
							Confirmed.				Modified				Reversed													
			Persons		Cases		Persons.		Cases,		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases	
			1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903
Aundh...	Karbhari & District Magistrate Aundh State	9	9	...	...	...	...	4	6	4	5	1	1	1	1	3	2	3	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1

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APPENDIX—XI.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Aundh State during the year 1903–1904.

Number.	Tribunal	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1903—1904.									Suits disposed of in 1903-1904				Average duration.			Remarks.
		1903—1904.	1902—1903	1903—1904	1902—1903	1903—1904	1902—1903	1903—1904	1902—1903	1903—1904	1902—1903	Value	Suits regarding lands and houses &c.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs.1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised &c.	Struck off the file &c.	Otherwise disposed of	Value	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11	12	13		14	15			16
1	Civil Courts in the Aundh State	165	184	383	277	548	461	374	296	174	165	Rs. a. p. 48266--5--5	18	349	16	285	92	3	3	0	102	202	15	55	Rs. a. p. 47958--3--9	...	4	18	

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APPENDIX—XII.

CIVIL WORK—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Aundh State for 1903-1904.

Number	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1903—1904	Applications brought to the registrar.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of 1903—1904			Remarks.
		1903—1904	1902—1903		1903—1904	1902—1903	Value for 1903—1904	1903—1904	1902—1903	Value for 1903—1904	1903—1904	1902—1903	Value for 1903—1904	1903—1904	1902—1903	Value for 1903—1904	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months	
1	2	2		3	4			5			6			7			8			9
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
	Civil Courts in the Aundh State.	292	205	58927 6 4	423	482	43508 13 1	715	687	102436 3 5	536	395	66463 3 6	179	292	35972 15 11	61	63	55	

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APPENDIX—XIII.

STATEMENT showing agricultural stock in the Aundh State during the year 1903-1904.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying manure & field produce.	
				Male.	Female.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Aundh :—														
	1903-1904 ...	14403	7980	425	3836	372	384	111	279	71049	1358	1931	66	1233	
	1902-1903 ...	14026	7855	350	3683	372	351	94	281	65495	1242	1852	63	1205	
	Increase	377	125	75	153	...	33	17	...	5554	116	79	3	28	
	Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	

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SUPPLEMENT TO APPENDIX No. XIV.

Detailed Statement of debts standing against the Aundh State for 1903-1904.

Name.	Amount due at the end of the last year.			Amount contracted during the year.						Total.			Amount repaid.						Total.			Amount due at the end of the year.			Remarks.
				Fresh amount contracted.			Interest of the previous years						Payment of the debt			Payment of the interest.									
Aundh.....	88620	2	10	1313	1	...	11347	13	3	101281	1	1	34666	14	10	11347	13	3	46014	12	1	55266	5	...	

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Karbhari, Aundh State.

Income Receipts and expenditure

No.	Heads of receipts.	A. D. 1903-1904	A. D. 1902-1903	Increase.	Decrease
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p	Rs. a. p.
1	Opening balance.....	34832 12 3	10817 7 7	24015 4 8	...
	Receipts.				
2	Land Revenue:—				
	Jamabandi	187844 10 10	178118 12 0	9725 14 10	...
	Miscellaneous receipts	1915 8 11	1929 7 11	...	13 15 0
		189760 3 9	180048 3 11	9711 15 10	...
3	Khasgi :—				
	Revenue of Deshpande Watan lands.....	1371 11 4	267 1 3	1104 10 1	...
	Revenue of Sheri lands	793 7 2	705 8 2	87 15 0	...
		2165 2 6	972 9 5	1192 9 1	...
4	Revenue on account of Babti Amal.....	1000 0 0	1000 0 0	...	...
	Total Land Revenue...	192925 6 3	182020 13 4	10904 8 11	...
5	Sayer Revenue :—				
	Abkari.....	5710 8 8	6312 1 0	...	601 8 4
	Opium	2393 3 5	1345 10 7	1047 8 10	...
	Salt	1045 1 7	1045 1 7	...	...
	Stamps.....	7720 8 0	6702 15 6	1007 8 6	...
	Registration.....	701 13 6	641 6 6	60 7 0	...
	Other items.....	2664 15 6	2672 7 6	...	7 8 0
		20236 2 8	18719 10 8	1516 8 0	...
6	Law and Justice :—				
	Civil	1565 10 6	1334 1 9	231 8 9	...
	Criminal	865 9 9	833 5 0	32 4 9	...
		2431 4 3	2167 6 9	263 13 6	...
	Total Land and Sayer Revenue	215592 13 2	202907 14 9	12684 14 5	...
7	Deposits	8923 1 6	7053 3 5	1869 14 1	...
8	Advances.....	4900 13 6	5194 1 9	...	293 4 3
9	Debts contracted.....	1313 1 0	57357 1 4	...	56044 0 4
	Total.....	230729 13 2	272512 5 3	...	41782 8 1
	Grand Total.....	265562 9 5	283329 12 10	...	17767 3 5

15th July 1904.

No. XIV.

of the Aundh State for 1903–1904. ***Expenditure.***

No.	Heads of expenditure.	A. D. 1903–1904			A. D. 1902–1903			Increase			Decrease		
		Rs.	a.	p	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Khasgi.....	55000	0	0	58810	2	8	...			3810	2	8
2	Paga.....	5482	2	6	5000	0	0	482	2	6	...		
3	Land Revenue :—												
	Installation	...			5254	10	9	...			5254	10	9
	Stipendiary establishment	16993	0	5	16984	6	0	8	10	5	...		
	Remuneration to watandars and Hakdars.	16116	9	4	15021	11	5	1094	13	11	...		
	Miscellaneous	4517	10	1	4281	2	3	236	7	10	...		
	Total.....	37627	3	10	41541	14	5	...			3914	10	7
4	Sayer Revenue:—												
	Stamps.....	390	3	9	401	2	6	...			10	14	9
	Miscellaneous	242	1	3	225	11	3	16	6	0	...		
	Total.....	632	5	0	626	13	9	5	7	3	...		
5	Police	10220	13	1	11128	6	1	...			907	9	0
6	Shibandi	7140	1	9	8370	8	5	...			1230	6	8
7	Law and Justice.....	5643	6	3	6900	3	6	...			1256	13	8
8	Jail	2495	12	1	2536	8	9	...			40	12	3
9	Devasthan & Dhamadaya.....	20859	8	3	14936	11	1	5922	13	2	...		
10	Cash allowance to Saranjamdars and Hakdars.....	2153	3	10	4865	14	6	...			2712	10	8
11	Pensions and Potgi...	2291	13	1	2325	0	7	...			33	3	6
12	High School	2362	10	5	1873	1	7	489	8	10	...		
13	Expenses on account of Plague	460	4	10	364	11	2	95	5	8	...		
14	Deposits	8434	9	0	7807	10	3	626	14	9	...		
15	Advances, Tagai and others	7921	14	8	11416	11	6	...			3494	12	10
16	Liquidation of debt...	34666	14	10	52149	8	10	...			17482	10	0
17	Payment of interest...	11347	13	3	10092	12	6	1255	0	9	...		
18	Public works	9384	13	8	4352	9	3	5032	4	5	...		
19	Private Buildings	.....			.....			...			...		
20	Miscellaneous such as printing press, gardens, Nagarkhana etc	3128	4	4	3397	11	9	...			269	7	5
	Total expenditure...	227253	10	8	248497	0	7	...			21243	5	11
	Closing balance.....	38308	14	9	34832	12	3	3476	2	6	...		
	Grand Total.....	265562	9	5	283329	12	10	...			17767	3	5

JACOB BAPUJI,
Karbhari, Aundh State.

The Annual Administration Report

of the Aundh State

IN THE SATARA AGENCY FOR THE YEAR 1904--05.

From,

PARSHARAMRAO SHRINIWASRAO

Pandit Pratinidhi,

Chief of the Aundh State.

To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

Satara.

Camp Satara, 15th July 1905.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Aundh State for the year ending 5th June 1905.

2. Statements I to XIV accompany.

3. There were no occurrences of importance nor were there any changes in the Administration.

CHAPTER I.

PROTECTION.

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Police.

4. There is no military force entertained in the State.

5 Appendix No. V shows the strength and cost of the stipendiary Police. The total number of the Police force is 74 against 72 of the previous year. Ther[illegible]sides 12 Sowars who do the duties of mounted

Police. The total cost of the stipendiary Police is Rs. 12146-9-4 against Rs. 10220-13-1 in the previous year. The general conduct of the police has been on the whole good. 33 men are able to read and write.

6. Besides the permanent stipendiary police force there were 6 temporary men employed at different Thanas for plague purposes.

7. The sundry armed men called Shibandi are employed on various guard duties and supply escorts.

8. Appendices Nos. **VI** and **VII** show the working of the Police during the year under report. The police had to investigate 132 offences against 133 of the previous year. The number of accused arrested and sent for trial was 147 and 144 against 106 and the same number of the preceding year. Out of the 144 accused sent for trial, 78 were convicted, 66 were acquitted or discharged and three persons remained to be sent for trial at the close of the year. The percentage of convictions to persons arrested and sent for trial is 53 and 54 against 66 and the same number in the previous year.

9. During the year under report the value of property stolen and recovered is Rs. 6369--2-9 and Rs. 2028--9--9 respectively against Rs. 8360-1-0 and Rs. 2851-10-0 of the previous year. The percentage of the stolen property recovered is 31·8 against 34·1 of the last year.

10. The police establishment has worked efficiently. No serious offences have occurred this year. I have thoroughly revised the Police force and have established police posts for groups of villages in the different Talukas with a view to secure a more efficient supervision of bad character and a more prompt investigation of offences.

11. The following table shows the number of accidental deaths as compared with the previous year :—

Cause of death.	1903–1904.	1904–1905.
Snake-bite	3	2
Drowning in wells and rivers	20	11
Fall from a tree and a rock	3	2
Collapse of a house	2	2
Killed by fire	1	1
Suicide	6	1
Gored by horned cattle	1	0
Crushed under a cart	...	1
Total.....	36	20

The number of accidental deaths is smaller than in the previous year.

Criminal Justice.

12. Appendices Nos. **VIII** and **IX** show the names and working of the various criminal courts during the year under report. The Huzur Court as High Court exercises both appellate and revisional powers and as Sessions Court tries offences committed to it by Magistrates. In my capacity as Sessions Judge, I tried three cases implicating 12 persons of whom 5 were convicted and 7 were acquitted. The Karbhari as District Magistrate tried 22 cases implicating 60 persons.

13. The total number of cases brought to trial before all the courts was 118 against 116 of the preceding year. Of these, 117 were disposed of leaving one undisposed of at the close of the year. Out of 232 persons implicated 100 were convicted, 82 were discharged or acquitted, 49 were let off on compromise and one remained pending trial at the close of the year. Deducting the last two figures from the total number of persons implicated, the percentage of convictions to the number of accused brought to trial is 54·9 against 65·8 of the previous year.

Appeals.

14. During the year under report I disposed of one appeal. The special Sessions Judge (appointed for the disposal of an appeal of a special nature) disposed of one appeal and the Karbhari and District Magistrate disposed of 7 appeals with the following result:—

Applications rejected	1
Sentences confirmed.....	6
„ Modified	0
„ Reversed	1
	8

One appeal remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

Revision.

15. As a Court of Rivision I modified the sentence passed by the Second Class Magistrate of Kundal and the Karbhari and District Magistrate ordered a retrial of a case in which the second class Magistrate of Gundal had discharged the accused.

Jail.

16. The Huzur Jail is at Aundh. There are 33 prisoners in it and 11 prisoners are in the Taluka lock-ups. The medical officer at Aundh superintends the Huzur Jail. The Jail building is commodious and well ventilated. The health of the prisoners was good, No one died in the Jail. In December last you were pleased to visit the Jail.

Civil Justice.

17. The Civil Courts at work during the year were:—

1	The Huzur Court presided over by myself.
1	Karbhari and District Judge's court.
4	Second class Sub judge's courts.
6	

18. The number, nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during the year will be seen from Appendix No. XI. The number of suits as well as the value thereof is smaller than in the last year. This is probably due to an unfavourable season. The average duration of each suit is 4 months and 15 days against 4 months and 18 days of the previous year. The number of suits remaining undisposed of at the close of the year is smaller than in the previous year.

19. Appendix No. XII shows the work of execution done by the Civil Courts. In this year the number of applications was larger than in the last year. 124 applications remained undisposed of against 179 of the previous year.

20. The following table shows the work done by the Civil Appellate courts :—

Names of Courts	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.								Average duration.						Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903—1904.			1904-1905			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13			14			15
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																	
1. Huzur Special Appellate Court. ...	...	1	1	7	1	8	...	6	1	2	167 8 0	1382 0 0	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	
2 District Judge's Court ...	2	7	21	10	23	17	16	13	7	4	4603 12 6	1301 9 6	11	8	5	4	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	4	11	...	5	8	

21. The Special Appellate Court disposed of 6 appeals. The average duration of appeals was 4 months against 3 months and 15 days of the previous year. 17 appeals were pending in the District Judge's Court. Out of these 13 were disposed of and 4 remained over at the close of the year. The average duration of each appeal was 5 months and 8 days against 4 months of the previous year. The value of appeals filed was much smaller than in the previous year. Owing to the unfavourable season, the work of the Civil Court was considerably hampered.

Working under the Mamlatdar's Courts Act.

22. There are in all six Courts for entertaining suits under Act III of 1876. All the Courts disposed of 30 suits against 22 in the previous year, leaving 3 undisposed of at the close of the year. There were 11 appeals preferred to me as a Court of revision against the decisions of the Lower Courts. 7 appeals remained undisdosed of at the close of the year owing to non-service of notices on the parties concerned.

Registration.

23. The Huzur Registry office is at Aundh. There are besides 7 Sub-Registry offices at Taluka stations. The work is done by the existing Revenue establishment and no separate establishment is entertained for the purpose.

24. The following table gives the description of the Registration work and the fees realized therefrom :—

Description of deeds.	1903–1904.			1904–1905.		
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgage	104	31290 0 0	246 12 6	121	39156 9 0	319 9 0
Sale-deeds	167	37273 8 0	328 7 0	157	43921 0 0	352 5 6
Wills	3	.....	7 14 0	8	1530 0 0	47 15 6
Money-bonds ...	3	500 0 0	6 5 6	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous ...	61	4155 12 9	104 11 0	79	9105 8 0	134 12 6
Total.....	338	73219 4 9	694 2 0	365	93713 1 0	854 10 6
Deduct Expenditure..	.....	.....	9 0 0	.....	.....	9 0 0
Net profit....	.....	.....	685 2 0	.....	.....	845 10 6

The number of documents presented for registration as well as the fees realized are larger than during the last year. The work has been satisfactory.

CHAPTER II.

Production and Distribution.

25. Agriculture is the chief occupation of almost all the subjects of the State. There are neither manufactures nor mines except that some people carry on the business of weaving country blankets (kamblis) and coarse cotton cloth called Khadi in Atpadi and Kundal. Also some agriculturists in the Atpadi Taluka supplement their means by rearing Khilar cattle and sheep for the purposes of sale.

26. The following table will show the rainfall at the several stations in the State:—

Name of the station.	1903-1904.		1904-1905	
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cen ts.
1 Aundh	26	7	21	11
2 Kundal	24	59	10	58
3 Atpadi	20	73	13	60
4 Gundal	18	90	19	41

27. From the above table, it will be seen that the fall of rain throughout the State was scanty except in Gundal where it was a little in excess of the last year's rainfall but as it was not well distributed, very little advantage was derived from it, There was practically no rain for the khariff crops in the Atpadi and Gundal Talukas and so they almost failed there. The state of the Kundal and Aundh Thanas was somewhat better as regards the Khariff crops. As for Rabi there were a few showers sufficient for sowing in all the parts of the State but a total absence of rain afterwards resulted in almost a failure of the crop except in Gundal where in low lying and rich soils it yielded a fair out-turn. Also in such parts of Atpadi as were favoured by some late stray capricious showers of rain the Rabi yielded a harvest but the out-turn was poor. Bagait crops flourished very well for some time but just at the time

of ripening the water supply in wells got scanty resulting naturally in a material reduction in the yield from the crop. On the whole, the season proved very indifferent and unfavourable and the average yield was not above 4 to 6 annas.

28. The prices of staple food-grains were as follow :—

	lbs. per Rupee
Jowari	38 ,,
Bajri	33 ,,
Tur pulse.....	21 ,,
Gram	31 ,,
Wheat	31 ,,

Condition of the people.

29. On the failure of the late Rabi rains, of which a single general shower at the close of the season would have changed the situation, I feared the occurrence of distress amongst the people and was prepared to cope with the situation but fortunately the rates of grain did not rise high, the people had prudently reserved grain and fodder from the stock of the last year and consequently the difficulty could be tided over by grants of post-ponements of revenue in deserving cases.

30. Though the people did not enjoy plenty this year still they did not suffer misery and privation. They must however be now almost at the end of their means and one or two favourable seasons are badly needed to restore them to their normal condition.

31. I gave this year, liberal grants of tagai for constructing and improving wells and for the purchase of khilar cows and sheep in order to supplement the means of the people and thus to ameliorate their condition in future as much as possible.

32. I opened test works for relief purposes but none came on them at famine rates. I have mentioned above that the difficulty was tided over in other ways and no need arose for regular relief measures.

33. The stock of cattle with the people got reduced this year (vide Appendix No. **XIII**) but this is natural in an unfavourable season when the people sell their surplus cattle reared for the purposes of trade and besides a bad disease prevailed which carried off a considerable number.

Forest.

34. About 4300 acres of land are set apart for forest purposes but the land is mostly devoid of forest trees. Parts of these I have closed and they are now being systematically planted with indigenous forest trees. Besides fruit and other useful trees have this year been planted in such open places in village sites as are available. Shady and fruit trees are being planted by the road side and also by the side of

village cart tracks. The results of this most useful branch of work will be apparent after some years of patient labour and attention.

Public Works.

35. The following statement shows the expenditure on public works:—

No.	Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Opening out water course to the main Canal of Mhaswad...	2728 10 0	.....	2728 10 0
2	Karbhari office	504 2 9	.....	504 2 9
3	Tomb of the Chief...	378 9 6	.....	378 9 6
4	Dharmashalas	275 0 0	1026 15 9	1301 15 9
5	Schools	.....	600 0 0	600 0 0
	Total.....	3886 6 3	1626 15 9	5513 6 0
	OLD WORKS.			
	Repairs to :—			
6	Paga	18 2 0	.....	18 2 0
7	Roads	2050 11 3	1121 1 3	3171 12 6
8	Dharmashalas	17 8 6	259 1 6	276 10 0
9	Offices (Huzur and Taluka)	853 11 9	.....	853 11 9
10	Bungalows	94 3 0	164 14 3	259 1 3
11	Ferry boats...	.....	1139 10 0	1139 10 0
12	Schools	17 11 6	12 9 0	30 4 6
13	Jails	56 13 9	.....	56 13 9
14	Tanks and wells	307 15 6	526 4 0	834 3 6
15	Dispensaries	.....	122 14 6	122 14 6
16	Road side trees	.....	807 10 9	807 10 9
17	Miscellaneous	703 1 3	5 7 6	708 8 9
	Total.....	4119 14 6	4159 8 9	8279 7 3
18	Public Works Department Establishment..	841 0 0	968 11 3	1809 11 3
	Grand Total.....	8847 4 9	6755 3 9	15602 8 6

36. The amount spent on Public works was larger this year viz :—Rs. 15602-8-6 against Rs. 12609-6-5 of the previous year. The new works of public utility undertaken this year were the two Dharmashalas at Dighanchi and Aptadi, two School houses at Nimbowade and Kaboli. The Dharmshala at Dighanchi is of much use to the people as it is on the high way (Malharpeth Pandharpur Road). The Dharmashala at Atpadi is also very useful being on the Dighanchi Bhivghat Road. The work of opening out a water course from the main canal of Mhaswad was in progress during the year and it will be completed in a month or two. When completed it will irrigate about 400 acres of land and will thus prove very useful. The total cost of it will be about Rs. 14000 of which about Rs. 11000 have already been spent. The work of the tomb of my father the late Chief was started last year and completed this year. The Ferry boat at Kapil had become old and rickety and much inconvenience was felt by the villagers adjoining this place. In order to remove this a new ferry boat was built this year at a cost of Rs. 1139-10-0.

Such repairs as were absolutely necessary were made to the Bhivghat, Malharpeth Pandharpur and Nhavighat Roads.

CHAPTER II.

Revenue and Finance

37. The following statement shows the opening and closing balances for the year under report as compared with the previous year :—

Years.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs, a, p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1904-1905	38308 14 9	208875 13 10	216100 13 4	31083 15 3
1903-1904	34832 12 3	230729 13 2	227253 10 8	38308 14 9

The opening balance was larger but the receipts, disbursements and closing balance were smaller than in the previous year. This is mainly due to the unfavourable season and the consequent less revenue collections.

Statement No. II.

38. Abstract statement of receipts :—

No.	Items.	1904-1905	1903-1904	1902-1903	1901-1902
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue	165257 7 5	189760 3 9	180048 3 11	126624 3 11
	Sayer Revenue :—				
2	Abkari.....	3623 13 6	5710 8 8	6312 1 0	6062 11 4
3	Opium.....	1549 0 0	2393 3 5	1345 10 7	564 6 0
4	Salt	1045 1 7	1045 1 7	1045 1 7	1045 1 7
5	Stamps.....	8223 3 3	7720 8 0	6702 15 6	6100 4 0
6	Registration	865 14 6	701 13 6	641 6 6	627 4 6
7	Other Items	3144 12 2	2664 15 6	2672 7 6	1843 15 3
	Total.....	18451 13 0	20236 2 8	18719 10 8	16243 10 8
8	Law and Justice.....	2963 1 3	2431 4 3	2167 6 9	1831 15 10
9	Khasgi.....	2638 14 5	2165 2 6	972 9 5	1957 10 4
10	Debts contracted	5806 9 6	1313 1 0	57357 1 4	447 7 0
11	Miscellaneous	13758 0 3	14823 15 0	13247 5 2	10935 3 5
	Grand Total.....	208875 13 10	230729 13 2	272512 5 3	158040 3 2

(*a*) There is a marked decrease in the item Land revenue. This is due to the unfavourable season. Postponements were granted for the realization of land revenue and hence the decrease.

(*b*) The term of the Abkari management of the State with the British Government expired on 31st July 1904. A new agreement was to be effected and it was sanctioned by Government in February 1905. Owing to this, the amount Rs. 2250 which was due in the month of January 1905 was not received and hence the decrease under the head Abkari.

(*c*) The decrease under the head opium is due to the small amount realized on account of the opium contract.

(*d*) The increases under the heads 5 and 6 are due to increased litigation and Registration fees.

(*e*) The increase under the head "other items" is due to income from public gardens and recovery of interest on Tagai advances.

(*f*) The increase under the head Law and justice is due to realisations of process fees and recoveries of Magisterial fines.

(*g*) The increase under the head khasgi is due to the recovery of outstanding balances.

(*h*) A small amount of debt was contracted during the year and hence the increase.

(*i*) The decrease under the head 'Miscellaneous' is due to less amount being credited on account of deposits.

Statement No. III.

39. The following statement shows the expenditure:—

No.	Items.	1904–1905.	1903–1904.	1902–1903.	1901–1902.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Khasgi	53447 9 0	55000 0 0	58810 2 8	55223 9 2
2	Paga	9080 0 0	5482 2 6	5000 0 0	6000 0 0
3	Land Revenue:—				
	Installation	.....	.....	5254 10 9	17216 13 8
	Pay of the establishment	17093 14 2	16993 0 5	16984 6 0	16308 8 9
	Watandars and Hakdars	17346 5 11	16116 9 4	15021 11 5	13749 14 11
	Miscellaneous	5579 4 8	4517 10 1	4281 2 3	4080 11 7
	Total	40019 8 9	37627 3 10	41541 14 5	51356 0 11
4	Sayer revenue	640 9 3	632 5 0	626 13 9	360 15 10
5	Police	12146 9 4	10220 13 1	11128 6 1	9859 4 3
6	Shibandi	10564 1 7	7140 1 9	8370 8 5	7739 5 6
7	Law and justice	9038 1 6	5643 6 3	6900 3 6	4814 13 7
8	Jail	3381 12 1	2495 12 1	2536 8 9	4923 10 4
9	Dewasthans and Dharmadaya	19836 4 11	20859 8 3	14936 11 1	13281 11 9
10	Saranjamdars	14424 14 4	2153 3 10	4865 14 6	3067 7 8
11	Pensions	2183 2 3	2291 13 1	2325 0 7	1927 7 9
12	High School	3104 10 6	2362 10 5	1873 1 7	1662 0 3
13	Sanitation	440 8 5	460 4 10	364 11 2	200 4 3
14	Deposits repaid	4338 5 5	8434 9 0	7807 10 3	1599 2 2
15	Tagai and other advances	12947 13 1	7921 14 8	11416 11 6	5315 11 10
16	Payment of debt	.....	34666 14 10	52149 8 10	12315 14 11
17	Payment of interest	5641 4 4	11347 13 3	10092 12 6	.....
18	Public Works	8847 4 9	9384 13 8	4352 9 3	2873 5 0
19	Private buildings	640 14 3	.....	.....	82 13 0
20	Miscellaneous	5377 7 7	3128 4 4	3397 11 9	3452 4 3
	Grand Total	216100 13 4	227253 10 8	248497 0 7	186055 14 5

(*a*) There is a decrease in the khasgi expenditure but increase in the head Paga. As I had no horses for my carriage and other purposes I purchased some horses. Owing to this and also owing to the high rates of gram and fodder this year there has been an increase under this head.

(*b*) The increase is slight and is due to the payment of outstanding balances of Watandars and Hakdars. The increase under the head miscellaneous is due to the purchase of some dead stock articles and Law books &c for use in the Taluka and Huzur offices.

(*c*) The increase under the head Sayer revenue being slight requires no explanation.

(*d*) The increase under the heads Police and Shibandi is due to new uniforms supplied. The uniforms of these forces were in rags and had therefore to be renewed. Besides some additional police had to be entertained.

(*e*) The increase under the head Law and Justice is due to the lawyer's fees and Bhatta and other expenses incurred in a very important criminal prosecution which the State had to undertake and in which the Public Prosecutor of Satara had to be engaged.

(*f*) The increase under the head Jail is due to a larger number of prisoners maintained.

(*g*) The decrease under head 9 is due to no arrears having remained due.

(*h*) The increase under head 10 is due to the payment of past arrears.

(*i*) The decrease under the heads 11 and 13 being slight calls for no remarks.

(*j*) The increase under the head High School is due to the appointment of some additional hands who were required.

(*k*) The decrease is due to smaller amounts of deposits repaid.

(*l*) Owing to an unfavourable season Tagai was freely distributed to the ryots and hence the increase under the head 15.

(*m*) The Land revenue realizations were not up to the mark and so little could be spared to repay the debt and hence the decrease. (*vide* concluding remarks below).

(*n*) There is no real decrease in the payment of interest. Last year's amount of interest paid was an accumulated one. The amount of interest paid in the year of report was the amount actually due for the year.

(*o*) Some miscellaneous expenses were incurred on account of Gardens, the Printing Press, my herd of khilar cattle, Pharaskhana, the State Library and land purchased for the jail garden and hence there is an increase under this head.

Local Funds.

40. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of Local Funds during the year :—

	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Receipts including Balance	27601 14 9	24288 12 8	3313 2 1	.....
Expenditure	16558 8 3	11585 10 0	4972 14 3	.....

The principal sources of income are the one anna cess school fees and cattle pound receipts &c.

The principal items of expenditure are the Educational, Medical and Vaccination Departments and other works of public utility.

CHAPTER IV.

Vital Statistics & Medical Services.

41. There are two charitable dispensaries in the State—one at Aundh and the other at Atpadi. The following table shows the number of patients treated and the expenditure incurred during the year:—

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	In door.	Out door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Aundh	2	5406	5337	35	6	30	1030 4 3	32·4
Atpadi	1	3963	3043	895	...	26	837 7 3	37·9

42. Compared with last year there is an increase in the number of patients in the Aundh dispensary and a decrease in the Atpadi dispensary. Out of the patients treated 1738 were from the British Territory, The number of major and minor operations performed by both the medical officers was 142 at Aundh and 156 at Atpadi. Out of these two were major. During the year the prevailing diseases were fever, plague, dysentery, cholera and small pox &c.

43. The dispensary buildings are spacious, ventilated and suitable. Both the Medical Officers have done their work satisfactorily. The Aundh dispensary was visited by you and Colonel Willis, the Civil Surgeon of Satara. I am glad both your and Colonel Willis' remarks are favourable.

44. Besides the two dispensaries mentioned above there are two Native Physicians located at Kundal and Gundal. Their services are availed of by a considerable number of patients both from the State and the adjoining British villages.

Births and Deaths.

45. The following table shows the total number of births and deaths during the year under report as compared with the previous year:—

Description.	1904-1905	1903-1904	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	2483	2385	86	...
Deaths	2344	2416	...	72

The increase in births and decrease in deaths are insignificant. The births and deaths registers are kept by the village officers and are scrutinized by the Revenue and Police Officers when on tour.

Sanitation and Vaccination.

46. There is no separate establishment maintained for sanitary purposes. The Taluka Officers look after sanitation under the directions of the Karbhari and the result is satisfactory. The village sanitation Act has been introduced in 6 villages of the State. The Committee was abolished in one village during

the year owing to the poverty of the villagers. The income of the Committees is chiefly derived from house tax. The expenditure incurred is on account of sweepers employed and for improving the water supply, roads and for street lighting.

47. The following table shows the work of vaccination during he yeatr as compared with the previous year:—

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in		Results.				Unknown.	
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.			
	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904
State Vaccinators								
1 Govind Nilkant.	1015	599	936	540	11	..	68	59
2 Kashinath Ramchandra ...	1034	803	1014	745	5	1	75	57
Government.								
Vaccinators of Satara, Koregaon & Khatav Talukas...	104	194	...	...	...	...	104	194
Total...	2153	1596	1950	12 5	16	1	247	310

48. Compared with last year the number of persons vaccinated is larger. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner C. D. superintends the work of vaccination in the State. The work was inspected this year by the Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination Satara S. D. The system of calf vaccination has been introduced in three villages of the State. The cost of the vaccination Department was Rs. 646-10-4 against Rs. 594-14-0 of the previous year.

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CHAPTER V.

Instruction.

49. There are 72 villages in the State. The sub-joined table will show the progress of education in the State:—

No.	Description of school.	Number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1904.	Number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1905.	Average daily attendance.
1	High School at Aundh ...	45	72	45
22	Primary Schools for boys...	881	984	736
2	Aided schools for boys ...	134	49	37
2	Girls' schools	57	78	69
1	Mahomedan school	.....	37	23
1	Low caste school	.....	26	21
	Total.....	1117	1246	931

50. During the year under report the number of pupils attending the different schools has increased by 129. This is mainly due to the opening of three new schools. The Mahomedan and low caste schools were opened at Aundh in order to meet the requirements of the people. One girls' school was opened at Kundal and a school mistress is appointed there. This school is progressing satisfactorily there being 50 girls attending it. Out of the 4 aided schools of the last year one was converted into a State school and one was closed owing to paucity of pupils.

51. During the year apparatus was furnished to all the schools in the State to impart instruction according to the kindergarten system. New dead stock articles such as chairs, tables, black boards, benches &c. were supplied to all the schools this year. Two new school houses were built. Services of three more trained teachers were secured and almost all the principal schools in the State have now been placed in charge of a good able staff.

52. In order to impart instruction to the backward classes and to those who are unable to attend the schools at day time owing to their agricultural and other pursuits, 4 night schools have been opened at four different places and they are progressing satisfactorily. I am trying my utmost to further the cause of education.

53. In addition to the supervision of the State Educational Inspector the schools were inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspector Satara and his Assistants. The Karbhari visited and inspected several

schools while on tour. The remarks made by these officers are favourable. All defects noticed have been remedied.

54. In December last you kindly visited the Aundh girls' school and the High school and I am glad you were satisfied.

55. The total expenditure incurred on account of the Educational Department during the year was Rs. 9501-0-8 against Rs. 6938-3-1 of the previous year.

CHAPTER VI.

Miscellaneous.

56. There are five Branch Post Offices in the State viz. Aundh (2) Kinhi (3) Kundal (4) Atpadi and (5) Gundal. There is no Telegraph office. It is under contemplation to open one at Aundh.

57. There are no taxes on trades. There are two toll-bars one at Dighanchi and the other at Bhivghat within the State limits.

58. There is one litho-printing press at Aundh which is worked by prisoners. Forms for the use of the State are generally printed therein.

59. There is one State reading room at Aundh.

60. The State records have been arranged and are in good order.

61. My Karbhari made a tour of inspection in the Talukas of the State and examined the subordinate offices.

62. In December last you were pleased to visit my Head quarter town of Aundh.

Concluding remarks.

63. The financial situation as well as the general condition of the subjects was not satisfactory owing to an unfavourable season. In spite of this there was no increase of petty crime and no occurrence of serious offences and all the branches of the Administration were carefully attended

to. Notwithstanding the bad season, thank God, I have been able to meet fully the requirements of all the departments and at the same time to clear off interest due and to pay a large amount (Rs. 15000) due to the Gundal Jagirdars &c. which was in arrears. Had the season been favourable I would have been able to clear off the State debt. But the dictates of fate were otherwise. Let us now hope for the better, however, and may the coming season at least be favourable is my prayer to God.

64. My Karbhari Mr. Jacob B. Israel whose services have so kindly been lent to my State by Government for a further period of two years ending 20th February 1907 has taken keen interest in every branch of the Administration and has given me valuable and satisfactory assistance, for which I am thankful to him.

65. In conclusion, I beg to thank you, the Commissioner C. D. and the Government for the kind advice and support I have received during the year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief of Aundh.

APPENDIX—I.

POLITICAL RELATIONS OF NATIVE STATES.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
								Rs. a. p.			
Aundh	None.	None.	63921	29	1246	2153	Fever, Dysentery, Plague, Cholera & Small pox.	197770 5 7	None.	Not levied	Cotton, Wheat, Gram, Jowari, Bajri, Ground-nut, Jaggery, Oil &c. There are no mines and no remarkable manufactures except the weaving of country blankets and coarse country cloth.

15th July 1903.

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APPENDIX—II.

Native Chiefs, principal male members of their families and principal members of their Court.

No.	Name of individual, State and family to whom he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.—
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Parsharam Row Pandit Pratinidhi.	Aundh.	Pandit Pratinidhi Jahagirdar of the Aundh State.	Deshastha Brahman, Yejurvedi Hindu.	48	Private tuition.	Administers the affairs of his Jahagir.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption.	Yes.	Has two sons.	

15th July 1905.

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Karbhari, Aundh State.

APPENDIX III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS of Territory under Political control.

Division	Executive District	Number of Executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from the nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from the nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Aundh...	6	447	63921	Aundh	3201		72	5	9	24	16	86	44880 10-4	169314-7-5	197770-5-7	

15th July 1905.

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Karbhari, Aundh State.

APPENDIX—IV.

POPULATION of Native States.

AUNDH STATE 1904-1905.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.						Classification of Population.									Total male agriculturists including land-lords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.				
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Aundh.....	Aundh...	11820	32073	31848	...	...	63921	143	...	...	...	61047	2656	...	218	..	...	...	...	Marathi and Canarese.	None

15th July 1905.

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Karbhari, Aundh State.

APPENDIX—V.

STATEMENT showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police of the Aundh State for 1904-1905.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chief Constables...	4 { 3 / 1	30 / 26	...	...	...	...	
Head Constables...	10 { 2 / 4 / 4	12 / 10 / 8	...	...	...	...	
Constables...	60 { 2 / 11 / 47	7 / 6½ / 6	12146-0-4	...	...	...	
Sowars...	12 { 1 / 6 / 5	22 / 20 / 18	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	86						
Sundry armed men not enrolled as Police	87		10564-1-7	...	...	...	
	173		22710-10-11	...	...	...	

15th July 1905.

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Karbhari Aundh State.

APPENDIX—VI.

STATEMENT showing the results of the working of the Police in the Aundh State for the year ending 5th June 1905.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Remarks.
	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Aundh...	133	132	106	*147	106	144	70	78	36	66	*Three accused persons remained to be sent for trial at the close of the year.

15th July 1905.

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Karbhari, Aundh State.

APPENDIX—VII.

STATEMENT showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Aundh State during the year ending 5th June 1905.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Remarks.
	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Aundh..	8360-1-0	6369-2-9	2851-10-0	2028-9-9	

15th July 1905.

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Karbhari, Aundh State.

APPENDIX—VIII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Aundh State during the year 1904-1905 ending 5th June.

Number.	Description of crime or offence.	Number of crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1904-1905.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1904-1905.	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								Remarks.
		Balance on the 5th June 1904.	Committed during 1904-1905.	Total.					Imprisonment: Simple	Imprisonment: Rigorous	Imprisonment and fine: Simple	Imprisonment and fine: Rigorous	Fine only	Whipping	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Chapter VIII																											
1	Rioting Sec. 147	...	2	2	2	...	15	5		...	...	3	2	...	5	10	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Rioting armed with a deadly weapon Sec. 148	...	1	1	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Chapter XI.																											
3	Giving false evidence in a judicial proceeding Sec. 193	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Escape from confinement negligently suffered by a public servant sec. 223	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	.	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Escaping from lawful custody Sec. 224	..	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	..	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Chapter XVI.																											

6	Attempt to commit suicide Sec. 309.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	..	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Causing miscarriage Sec. 312...	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	1	.	..	...	..	1	1	...	.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Concealment of birth by a secret disposal of the dead body Sec. 318...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	..	1	...	..	...	..	1	...	..	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Voluntary causing hurt Sec. 323 ...	...	25	25	25	...	51	4	..	...	..		4	...	4	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Assault to deter a public servant from discharge of his duty Sec. 353.	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	..	...	..		...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
	Chapter XVII.																												
11	Theft Sec. 379	...	15	15	15	...	28	18	2	...	..	12	2	2	18	10	...	...	8	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Theft in a building Sec. 380	...	3	3	3	...	4	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Putting in fear of injury in order to commit extortion Sec. 385 ...	...	2	2	2	..	2	2	.	...		2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
14	Robbery Sec. 392	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	..	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Dacoity Sec. 395	...	2	2	2	...	10	4	...	1	..	3	...	...	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
16	Dishonest misappropriation of property in possession of a deceased person Sec. 404	...	1	1	1	...	5	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	2	...	...	3	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Criminal breach of trust by a clerk Sec. 408.	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	..	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
18	Disposal of stolen property Sec. 414.	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	.	...	..	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Mischief by killing an animal of the value of 50 Rs. or upwards Sec. 429	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	House breaking and theft Sec. 454...	...	6	6	6	...	10	10	...	...		10	...	...	10	...	...	...	2	2	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
21	Do. do. by night & theft Sec. 457	...	7	7	7	...	15	15	...	..	...	15	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	2	3	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	..
	Chapter XX.																												
22	Adultery Sec. 497	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	Chapter XXII.																												
23	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace Sec. 5044	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
24	Criminal intimidation Sec. 506.	...	4	4	4	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Summons cases	...	27	27	26	1	46	17	..	...	...	2	15	...	17	28	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Cases under Local laws	...	7	7	7	...	11	7	...	...	...	..	7	...	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	118	118	117	1	232	100	2	4	2	60	30	2	100	131 ° †	...	...	23	10	11	14	6	4	...	...	...		

° Of these 49 persons were let off on compromise.

† One person remained pending trial at the close of the year.

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APPENDIX—IX.

STATEMENT showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Aundh State during the year ending 5th June 1905.

No.	Names of Courts.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks
				Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1904-1905					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred	Persons remaining at the close of the year.	
		1903-1904	1904-1905		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1903-1904	1904-1905							
1	Huzur Sessions Court of the Chief ...	3	3	...	12	...	...	...	...	7	12	..	7	5	...	...	...	
2	District Magistrate	25	22	...	34	7	18	...	1	47	60	21	25	14	...	...	...	
3	Special Magistrate Aundh Class I ...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	
4	Daftardar and Magistrate Class II ...	12	3	...	1	...	3	...	...	17	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	
5	Second Class do. Atpadi ...	17	25	..	42	...	5	...	...	32	47	22	2	23	...	...	...	
6	Do. do. Kundal ...	27	35	...	38	2	27	...	...	60	67	18	6	31	12	...	...	
7	Do. do. Gundal ...	8	10	...	12	...	7	...	...	19	19	...	6	13	...	...	...	
8	Third Class Magistrate Mahuli ...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Do. do. Kinhai ...	9	9	...	3	...	14	...	...	12	17	...	8	9	...	...	...	
10	Do. do. Aundh ...	5	10	...	1	...	12	...	...	9	13	9	3	1	...	...	...	
11	Do. do. Kapil ...	...	2	..	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	
	Total.....	114	118	...	133	10	88	...	1	210	232	70	54	95	12	...	1	

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APPENDIX X.

STATEMENT showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts, in the Aundh State during the year ending 5th June 1905.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and cases.																													
			Applications rejected.		Sentence.										Proceedings quashed.		Referred		Further inquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.											
					Confirmed.				Modified				Reversed																			
			Persons		Cases		Persons.		Cases.		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases	
			1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905	1903-1904	1904-1905
Aundh....	1 Pandit Pratinidhi Chief of Aundh.	...	2	....	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do.	2 Karbhari & District Magistrate Aundh State.	9	7	..	...	...	...	4	7	4	5	1	...	1	...	3	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1
	Total.....	9	9	...	1	..	1	4	8	4	6	1	...	1	...	3	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1

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APPENDIX—XI.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Aundh State during the year 1904-1905.

Number.	Tribunal	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1904—1905.								Suits disposed of in 1904-1905				Average duration.			Remarks.
		1903—1904.	1904—1905	1903—1904	1904—1905	1903—1904	1904—1905	1903—1904	1904—1905	1903—1904	1905—1905	Value	Suits regarding lands and houses &c.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs.1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised &c.	Struck off the file &c.	Otherwise disposed of	Value	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14	
1	Civil Courts in the Aundh State	165	174	383	343	548	517	374	396	174	121	Rs. a. p 41897—1—5	2	307	11	238	92	10	3	0	99	207	26	64	Rs. a. p. 38796—3—10	0	4	15	

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APPENDIX—XII.

CIVIL WORK—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Aundh State for 1904-1905.

Number	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1904—1905	Applications brought to the registrar.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of 1904—1905			Remarks.
		1903—1904	1904—1905		1903—1904	1904—1905	Value for 1904—1905	1903—1904	1904—1905	Value for 1904—1905	1903—1904	1904—1905	Value for 1904—1905	1903—1904	1904—1905	Value for 1904—1905	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months	
1	2	2		3	4			5			6			7			8			9
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Civil Courts in the Aundh State.		292	179	44558 7 9	423	457	67894 2 0	715	636	112452 9 9	536	512	65902 8 1	179	124	46550 1 8	47	48	29	

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APPENDIX—XIII.

STATEMENT showing agricultural stock in the Aundh State during the year 1904-1905.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying manure & field produce.	
				Male.	Female.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Aundh .—														
	1904-1905 ...	13082	8953	715	3017	425	445	...	257	76351	1360	1837	77	1209	
	1903-1904 ...	14403	7980	425	3836	372	384	111	279	71049	1358	1931	66	1233	
	Increase	...	973	290	...	53	61	...	...	5302	2	...	11	...	
	Decrease	1321	...	...	819	...	...	111	22	...	...	94	...	24	

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SUPPLEMENT TO APPENDIX No. XIV.

Detailed Statement of debts standing against the Aundh State for 1904-1905.

Name.	Amount due at the end of the last year.			Amount contracted during the year.						Total.				Amount repaid.						Total.				Amount due at the end of the year.			Remarks.
				Fresh amount contracted.			Interest of the previous years.							Payment fo the debt			Payment of the interest.										
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.					Rs.	A.	P.	
Aundh.....	55266	5	0	5806	9	6	5641	4	4	11447	13	10	.....	5641	4	4	5641	4	4	61072	14	6					

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Income Receipts and expenditure

No.	Heads of receipts.	A. D. 1903-1904	A. D. 1904-1905	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Opening balance.....	34832 12 3	38308 14 9	3476 2 6	...
	Receipts.				
2	Land Revenue:—				
	Jamabandi	187844 10 10	162966 5 4	...	24878 5 6
	Miscellaneous receipts.	1915 8 11	2291 2 1	375 9 2	...
		189760 3 9	165257 7 5	...	24502 12 4
3	Khasgi:—				
	Revenue of Deshpande Watan lands.....	1371 11 4	1977 0 8	605 5 4	...
	Revenue of Sheri lands	793 7 2	661 13 9	...	131 9 5
		2165 2 6	2638 14 5	473 11 11	...
4	Revenue on account of Babti Amal.....	1000 0 0	1000 0 0	...	...
	Total Land Revenue....	192925 6 3	168896 5 10	...	24029 0 5
5	Sayer Revenue:—				
	Abkari	5710 8 8	3623 13 6	...	2086 11 2
	Opium	2393 3 5	1549 0 0	...	844 3 5
	Salt	1045 1 7	1045 1 7	...	...
	Stamps.....	7720 8 0	8223 3 3	502 11 3	...
	Registration.....	701 13 6	865 14 6	164 1 0	...
	Other items.....	2664 15 6	3144 12 2	479 12 8	...
		20236 2 8	18451 13 0	...	1784 5 8
6	Law and Justice :—				
	Civil	1565 10 6	1478 11 3	...	86 15 3
	Criminal	865 9 9	1484 6 0	618 12 3	...
		2431 4 3	2963 1 3	531 13 0	...
	Total Land and Sayer Revenue	215592 13 2	190311 4 1	...	25281 9 1
7	Deposits	9923 1 6	6514 6 3	...	2408 11 3
8	Advances.....	4900 13 6	6243 10 0	1342 12 6	...
9	Debts contracted.....	1313 1 0	5806 9 6	4493 8 6	...
	Total.....	230729 13 2	208875 13 10	...	21853 15 4
	Grand Total.....	265562 9 5	247184 12 7	...	18377 12 10

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No. XIV.

of the Aundh State for 1904-1905. ***Expenditure.***

No.	Heads of expenditure.	A. D. 1903-1904.	A. D. 1904-1905.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Khasgi	55000 0 0	53447 9 0	...	1552 7 0
2	Paga	5482 2 6	9080 0 0	3597 13 6	...
3	Land Revenue :—				
	Stipendiary establishment	16993 0 5	17093 14 2	100 13 9	...
	Remuneration to watandars and Hakdars.	16116 9 4	17346 5 11	1229 12 7	...
	Miscellaneous	4517 10 1	5579 4 8	1061 10 7	...
	Total.....	37627 3 10	40019 8 9	2392 4 11	...
4	Sayer Revenue:—				
	Stamps.....	390 3 9	412 11 3	22 7 6	...
	Miscellaneous	242 1 3	227 14 0	...	14 3 3
	Total.....	632 5 0	640 9 3	8 4 3	...
5	Police	10220 13 1	12146 9 4	1925 12 3	...
6	Shibandi	7140 1 9	10564 1 7	3423 15 10	...
7	Law and Justice.....	5643 6 3	9038 1 6	3394 11 3	...
8	Jail	2495 12 1	3381 12 1	886 0 0	...
9	Devasthan & Dharmadaya.....	20859 8 3	19836 4 11	...	1023 3 4
10	Cash allowance to Saranjamdars and Hakdars	2153 3 10	14424 14 4	12271 10 6	...
11	Pensions and Potgi...	2291 13 1	2183 2 3	...	108 10 10
12	High School	2362 10 5	3104 10 6	742 0 1	...
13	Expenses on account of Plague	460 4 10	440 8 5	...	19 12 5
14	Deposits	8434 9 0	4338 5 5	...	4096 3 7
15	Advances, Tagai and others	7921 14 8	12947 13 1	5025 14 5	...
16	Liquidation of debt...	34666 14 10	...	...	34666 14 10
17	Payment of interest...	11347 13 3	5641 4 4	...	5706 8 11
18	Public works	9384 13 8	8847 4 9	103 5 4	...
19	Private Buildings.....	...	640 14 3	640 14 3	...
20	Miscellaneous such as printing press, gardens, Nagarkhana etc.	3128 4 4	5377 7 7	2249 3 3	...
	Total expenditure...	227253 10 8	216100 13 4	...	11152 13 4
	Closing balance.....	38308 14 9	31083 15 3	...	7224 15 6
	Grand Total.....	265562 9 5	247184 12 7	...	18377 12 10

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Karbhari, Aundh State.

THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT.

Of the Aundh State

IN THE SATARA DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 1905-06.

FROM,

THE CHIEF OF AUNDH.

To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

SATARA.

Camp Kinhi 15th July 1906.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Aundh State for the year ending 5th June 1906.

2. The Appendices required by Government Resolution No. 2941 dated 9th May 1905 accompany.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL and POLITICAL.

3. The area of the State is 477 square miles. The population according to the census of 1901 is 63921, and the gross revenue of the State is Rs. 2,53,716 including the alienations (Rs. 65,693) and Local Funds (Rs. 12,598). The State pays no tribute to the Paramount power or to any other State. My full name is Gopal Krishnarao Parsharamrao alias Nanasaheb Pandit Pratinidhi, Chief of Aundh. My age is 31 and I am a Deshatha Yejurwedi Brahman by caste. I have got no son natural or adopted. I have married two wives—the elder from the Mutalik Family of Satara and the younger from a family of the village of Walwade in the Kolhapur State.

4. My Father Parsharamrao Pandit Pratinidhi, the late Chief of Aundh, died on 27th August 1905. He was suffering from Paralysis for about two months and was under the treatment of Dr. Willis, the Civil Surgeon of Satara.

He tried his best but the attack grew worse day by day and proved fatal. My father was 48 years of age at the time of his death. His loss was deeply lamented by his family and the subjects of the State.

5. In November 1905 Government recognized me as successor to the late Chief and I was installed with full powers on 3rd November 1905 by you, as ordered by Government, and since then I have been administering the affairs of the State.

6. I had sent my brother Vithalrao alias Bhau Saheb to the Rajkumar College at Rajkote but unfortunately he was unable to join the College again after the Summer vacation owing to ill-health.

7. In the month of March the Honorable Mr. M, C. Gibb, Commissioner C. D. was pleased to visit the Atpadi Taluka of my State and he and you were also pleased to visit Aundh my Head Quarter Station. I also had the pleasure of paying a visit to the Commissioner C. D. at Koregaon and to you at Satara and both of you were pleased to pay me return visits at Satara. The Comissioner's and your visits to the State were much appreciated by the subjects of the State and increased the feelings of loyalty to His Majesty the King Emperor.

8. There are no Residency officials residing in the State. The only high State official is Mr. Jacob B. Israel who is retained as Karbhari of the State for a period of five years under Government Resolution No. 663 dated 26th January 1906 Political Department.

CHAPTER II.

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Administration of Land

9. The Revenue Survey was introduced in the Aundh, Kundal and Gundal Talukas in the year 1894-95, and the Revision Survey of the Kinhi Thana was made in the year 1895-96. The term of the Revenue Survey of the Atpadi Taluka ended in the year 1902 and operations for a Revision Survey of the Taluka are now in progress under the direction of Mr. Fred Young, the Superintendent of Native States Survey. The work will most probably be completed next year.

10. The land lying waste is 6344 Acres and 1 Guntha. No waste land was taken up for cultivation during the year. There were no alienations and no boundary settlements. The amount of Takavi advances made to the Ryots for digging new wells, deepening old wells and improving lands was Rs 6220.

11. During the year famine prevailed in almost the whole State and revenue to the extent of only $\frac{1}{3}$ of the total demand could be collected. The area under cultivation fell short by 472 Acres and even in the land cultivated there was almost a total failure of crops. Suspensions were liberally granted. The question as regards remissions is under consideration. No coercive measures were exercised.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

12. Legislation.—Appendix No. 2 showes the Laws in force in the State. No new laws were introduced during the year under report.

13. Military force.—There is no military force entertained in the State and hence Appendix No. III, is blank.

14. Police.—The strength of the Police force in the State is 4 Chief Constables, 14 Head Constables and 60 Constables. There are besides 11 Sowars who do the duties of the mounted Police. A few of these are armed with guns and swords and others are provided with batons. There are besides sundry armed men called Shibandi 87 in number. They are employed on various guard duties and supply escorts. They are armed partly with guns and partly with lances. The Police has worked efficiently this year and no serious offence has occurred and there has been no disturbance or disorder. The number of crimes during the year was 129 against 132 of the past year. The percentage of convictions is 53.7 and 54.7 against 53.6 and 54.1 of the past year (Vide Appendix No V). The percentage of stolen property to that of recovered is 37.1 against 31.7 of the past year (Vide Appendix V1). This shows a satisfactory record of work. The total number and cost of the Police force as detailed in Appendix IV is respectively 89 and Rs 13,063-14-2 against 86 and Rs 12,146-9-4 of the past year. The ratio of Police to area is 1 to 5 square miles and one to 718 of the population. The cost of the Shibandi was Rs 6,041 1-8 in the year under report against Rs 10,564-1-7 in the past year.

15. Village Police.—The village Police consists of Police Patils and watchmen who are all watandars. They perform all the duties enjoined by the village Police Act. No Police Patils have been invested with powers under the village Police Act VIII of 1867.

16. The number of accidental deaths during the year is 28 against 20 during the last year. Of these 3 were from snake bite, 11 from drowning in wells and rivers, 2 were due to falling from trees, 6 were caused by fire and 6 were the result of suicide.

17. Criminal Justice.—The various Criminal Courts at work were 12 as described in Appendix No. VIII. The total number of offences reported during the year was 137 against 118 of the past year. Of these 133 were disposed of and 4 remained in arrears at the close of the year. The total number of persons dealt with during the year was 254 against 232 of the last year. Out of these 135 were convicted, 102 were acquitted or discharged and 17 remained pending trial at the close of the year. During the year Magisterial powers of the 2nd Class were con ferred on the Duyam Karbhari and so there is an increase of one Court over the number of last year.

18. The work done by the Appellate Courts viz the District Magistrate and the Sessions Court is shown in Appendix No. IX. The former had 10 appeals bef ore him, all of them being disposed of except one with the result that 3 were confirmed, 1 was modified and 5 were reversed. The Sessions Judge (my self) had to dispose of 4 appeals of which two were rejected, in one th e Lower Court's Judgment was confirmed and in one it was modified.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

19. The Civil Courts at work during the year were 6 in number. There is neither increase nor decrease in them. Of these 4 Courts are of original jurisdiction. The Karbhari exercises the powers of the District Judge and the powers of the High Court are exercised by me. The number of suits filed during the year is smaller than last year. The number of suits including the opening balance was 387. Of these 258 were disposed of leaving 129 in arrears at the close of the year. The average duration of suits is 3 months and 28 days. The Civil Courts had to dispose of 426 applications for the Execution of decrees including the opening balace. Of these 260 were disposed of. The number and value of landed property and money suits is 253 and Rs 26, 929-5-9 respectively against 332 and Rs 38,118-11-8 of the past year.

20. The special Appellate Court had 6 appeals against 8 of the past year. All these have been decided. The District Judge had 25 appeals against 17 of the past year. Of these 21 were disposed of leaving 4 in arrears at the close of the year

21. The Civil work was retarded owing to the prevalence of famine. The execution of decrees was altogether stopped in three Talukas of the State owing to the unfavourable Season.

22. During the year there were 23 suits under the Mamletdar's Courts Act. Of these 19 were disposed of leaving 4 in balance at the close of the year. There were 4 appeals preferred to me as a Court of revision against the decisions of the Lower Courts. All these and the arrears of the last year (7) were disposed of.

23. Extradition.—During the year applications were made for the surrender of 13 accused persons from the British Territory and 1 from the

Jamkhandi State through you and the surrender of all these was obtained. There was no want of reciprocity on the part of the neighbouring States or British Districts in this respect.

24. Prisons.—The Huzur Jail is at Aundh. The building is spacious and well ventilated. The number of prisoners in the Huzur Jail at the close of the year was 20 and at the Taluka lock-ups three. The Medical officer at Aundh superintends the Huzur Jail. The Health of the prisoners was generally good and their general conduct was satisfactory. One prisoner died of plague in the Jail. The prisoners are employed in public gardens and on printing and other miscellaneous work. The cost of the Jail Department was Rs 3,115-10-8.

25. Registration.—The number of documents registered during the year was 271 against 365 of the past year valued at Rs 62,613-8-0 and Rs 93,713-1-0 respectively. The fees realized were Rs 598-8-6 against Rs 854-10-6 of the past year. There is a decrease in the number and value of documents presented for registration which is mainly due to the unfavourable season. No separate establishment is maintained for Registration work. It is done by the Taluka officers.

26. Municipal Administration.—There are no Municipalities in the State.

CHAPTER IV.

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Production and Distribution.

27. The rainfall as detailed in Appendix XVII was neither general nor sufficient throughout the State. It was seasonable for Khariff sowings except in parts of the Gundal and Atpadi Talukas but failed afterwards except in Aundh and Kinhi where slight drizzling rain somewhat sustained the Khariff. It was seasonable for Rabi sowings except in parts of Gundal but totally failed afterwards. Nearly three-fourths of Khariff and Rabi normal area was sown but crops were realized in less than one fortieth of the land and these too proved in-different. With respect to irrigated crops also there was failure to the extent of $\frac{3}{4}$th of the normal area as the water supply in wells was not sufficiently replenished.

28. Wages and Labour.—The rates of wages were below the normal owing to the unfavourable season. The rate for unskilled labour was from annas $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 annas and for skilled labour from annas 6 to 8. The rates of wages, however, did not go very low as many people migrated to trade-

Centres and other places where work and good wages were available. The prices of food-grains were very near double the normal, viz :—

	Past Year.	Present Year.
	lbs, per Rupee.	lbs, per Rupee.
Jowari	38	21
Bajri	33	19
Tur pulse	21	15
Gram...	31	18
Wheat	31	15

29. Forests:—About 4,300 acres of land are set apart for forest purposes. The land is at present mostly devoid of forest trees as no a ttempt was hitherto made to encourage the growth of trees in them. During the past two years parts of these lands have been closed and are being sy stematically planted with seeds of indigenous forest trees. No separate establishment is maintained for this purpose. The results will gradually appear especially when the rainfall proves favourable successively for some seasons.

30. Trade and Manufactures.—The general trade is the export of grain and in Atpadi are reared Khilar cattle for sale which are much prized in various other parts of the coun try for their fleetness and durability. Also in Atpadi are reared large herds of sheep for sale. The Chie f industry is the weaving of coarse country blankets which are exported to the Koncan and the weaving of coarse cloth and saries required mostly for local consumption. The Chief centres of this industry are Atpadi and Kundal. The Principal crops are Cotton, Wheat, Gram, Jowari, Bajri, Groundnut, Jaggery, Linseed, Saflower-seed &c. The Bajri of Atpadi is much prized and is considered a luxury even higher than ordinary Wheat.

31. Public Works.—Appendix No. XIX gi ves a description of the works executed during the year for which Rs 3,532-9-6 were expended from the State funds and Rs 2,462-12-6 from the Local funds. The expe nditure incurred on account of relief works which were undertaken to allevia te the distress of some famine stricken people was Rs 5,453-9-3. No new works were executed during the year. The work of opening a branch canal from the main Mhaswad canal was continued and repairs were made to the existing pu blic buildings, Roads, Dharmashallas, Wells &c.

32. There are 5 British Branch Post Offices in the State viz at (1) Aundh, (2) Kinhi, (3) Kundal, (4) Atpadi and (5) Gundal. There is no Telegraph office. The State has no Postal or Telegraph system of its own.

33. There is no mint in the State. Currency of the British Government is in use.

34, General Condition of State and people.—During the year famine condition prevailed throughout the State and owing to a general failure of crops the revenue collections fell far below the average resulting naturally into an almost empty treasury. No new useful schemes and works of public utility could be ~~under-taken~~ and the only thing that could be done was to maintain what had already existed. It is clear that a famine year following a year of serious scarcity cannot but be fraught with unique financial difficulties and these must naturally result in retarding all schemes of progress and making the general state of affairs rather dismal. The effects of the famine have been very far reaching, trade has been much paralysed, society has been seriously dislocated owing to extensive migration and at least 3 or 4 successive seasons of plenty must elapse before general prosperity is restored both to the State and the people.

When the year under report commenced, the people were almost at the end of their means owing to the past seasons of scarcity. The very extraordinary nature of the season under report was that it commenced most favourably both for Khariff and Rabi sowings creating at the same time bitterest disappointment in a few days more by an *almost* total disappearance of rain. The results of such a season on an already exhausted population are too apparent to need description. It was expected that large number would need relief but fortunately many wisely made up their mind to migrate to places where there were crops and to trade centres where they got tolerable wages and there-by they could maintain themselves and could even spare a bit for persons left at home. Those who remained at home and needed help were relieved by the State. On the whole although the difficulty was any-how tided over the means of the people got quite exhausted and the agricultural population especially which is the largest in the State is now in a deplorable economic condition.

The prices of food were almost double the normal. The rates of labour did not, however, go down much owing to the emigration of a large number of people and this proved some what profitable to the labourers who had remained at home.

The rates of both births and deaths were lower than usual the result being due to emigration.

Agriculture naturally remained back-ward and was seriously hampered. Agricultural stock suffered severely owing to want of fodder. Many heads of cattle had to be sold and several of them died. Commendable attempts having been at the same time made by many people to preserve the Khilar breed of cattle in Atpadi.

There were no settlements introduced during the year.

Trade was much impaired but the weaving industry did not suffer much as both the outside and local demand for cloth did not seem to have abated. By earning good wages outside many had means available to purchase the necessaries of life like cloth &c.

Drink is not very common in this State and there has been no increase in the consumption of liquor.

Public health was good except that there were here and there a few out-breaks of cholera and plague but their nature was milder than usual and the loss of life was not in any way serious.

No epizootic disease broke out amongst cattle.

CHAPTER V.

35. Revenue and Finance:—Appendix XXII B shows the total receipts and expenditure. The receipts are Rs. 173528-3-10 against Rs 223774-9-11 of the past year. There is a loan of Rs 59961-11-1 contracted during the year and this amount is included in the total receipts. Deducting this amount from the total receipts the actual receipts during the year are Rs 113566-8-9. There is a decrease of Rs 110208-1-2 as compared with the last year which is mainly due to a bad season.

36. There is a marked decrease of Rs 102404-12-7 in the items of Land revenue and Local funds which is due to a large outstanding balance of revenue collections. There is also a decrease in every other item of receipts which is mainly due to the unfavourable season.

37. There is an increase in the Khasgi expenditure of Rs 14722-1-7 which is due to the expenses incurred on account of the illness of my father the late Chief and expenses consequent on his obsequies. Also a considerable amount was paid in liquidation of the Khasgi debts.

38. The increase under the head extraordinary is due to expenses incurred on account of my installation and to the contribution paid towards the relief of distress caused by the earth-quake in the Punjab.

39. There is a decrease in almost every other item of expenditure which is due chiefly to payment of salaries of the establishment, Devasthan, Hakdars and Watandars having remained partly in arrears.

40. During the year relief works were started and Tagai was granted to the people on account of famine and hence there is an increase under these heads.

41 The Revision Survey of the Atpadi Taluka is in progress and the expenditure incurred is on account of the part of the salary of the establishment due from this State.

The increase under the other heads being slight requires no explanation.

42. The closing balance of the last year was Rs 42127-5-9 while the closing balance of the year under report is Rs 6097-11-3. Money will be needed to

conduct the administration and for payment of Khasgi allowances and correspondence about drawing a loan for this purpose is in progress.

43. It is explained above in para 36 that owing to the un-favourable season the land revenue collections had to be suspended. The balance being in sufficient a loan of Rs 59961-11-1 had to be contracted in order to meet the necessary charges of the administration and for the payment of Khasgi allowances. This amount together with the previous amount of debt viz Rs 61072-14-6 makes the total of Rs 121034-9-7 as debt standing aginst the State at the close of the year As a setoff against this there is a balance of revenues out-standing to the extent of Rs 193169-15-5. Out of this about Rs 50000 will have to be remitted and the remaining more than covers the debt due. I may take the present opportunity for giving an assuarance that I am doing my utmost to improve the financial condition in course of time by giving it very careful attention and by observing due economy and exercising proper check.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS &c.

44. There are two Charitable Dispensaries in the State-one at Aundh and the other at Atpadi. The number of patients treated in both the Dispensaries was 6876 as detailed in Appendix No XXIII. There is a decrease of 2496 patients this year in the Dispensaries which is mainly due to emigration of a large part of the population. The number of major and minor operations performed by both the medical officers was 274. Out of the patients treated 1224 were from the British Territory. During the year the prevailing diseases were Fever, Plague, Dysentry, Cholera and Small pox &c. The Dispensary buildings are spacious, well ventilated and suitable but there is no accommodation for inpatients. The Aundh Dispensary was visited by Colonel Willis, the Civil surgeon of Satara, by the Commissioner C. D. and by yourself. The remarks are favourable. Besides the two Dispensaries mentioned above, there are two native physicians located at Kundal and Gundal. Their services are availed of by a considerable number of patients both from the State and the adjoning British villages.

45. The sanition of the State is looked after by the Taluka officers under the supervision of the Karbhari and the result is satisfactory. Six Village sanitation Committees have been appointed under the Village Sanitation Act. The income is mostly derived from house-tax. The expenditure incurred is on account of sweepers employed for improving the water supply and roads and for street lighting. The cost under this head was Rs 1503-12-6.

46. *Vaccination.*-The number of children vaccinated during the year was 1665 against 2153 last year. Compared with last year the number is smaller. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner C. D. superintends the work of vaccination in the State. The system of calf vaccination has been introduced in three villages of the State. The cost under this head was Rs. 65 1-13-9.

47. Births and deaths.—The number of births is 2172 against 2483 of the past year. The number of deaths is 1995 against 2344 of the last year. There is a decrease in both these items due to emigration. The birth and death rates per thousand of the population are 33.9 and 31.2 respectively. The births and deaths registers are kept by the village officers and are carefully scrutinized by the Revenue and Police Officers when on tour. No special expenditure is incurred under this head. The village Tarál necessarily learns about births and deaths and he informs the village officers. Omissions are rare and are much prevented by a careful scrutiny of the higher officers.

48. Plague prevailed in 8 villages of the State. The number of cases was 680 and that of deaths 397. The epidemic was of a milder type than the previous out-breaks. Evacuation was resorted to both through advice and free-will of the people and much danger to life was thus prevented.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

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49. The number of schools in the State is 33 including the Anglo-Vernacular School at Aundh and 4 night Schools. The number of boys on the roll on 31st March was 1436 against 1246 of the past year. The daily average attendance was 1091. Instruction is given up to the V standard. The girls Schools at Kundal and Aundh and the Mahomedan and Low caste Schools at Aundh are progressing fairly well. In order to impart instruction to the back-ward classes and to those who are unable to attend schools at day time owing to agricultural and other work, night schools have been opened at 4 different places and they are prospering.

50. The Schools were inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspector of the State as well as the Deputy Educational Inspector of Satara and his Assistants. Their Reports are favourable. The Karbhari also visited several schools while on tour. The total cost on account of Education was Rs 6745-10-10.

CHAPTER VIII.

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51. There are no taxes on trades. There are two Toll-bars-one at Dighanchi and the other at Bhivghat within the State limits in the Âtpadi Taluka.

52. There is one litho-printing press at Aundh which is worked by prisoners. Forms required for the use of the State are printed there-in.

53. There is one State reading room at Aundh.

54. The State Records have been arranged and are in good order.

55. The Karbhari made a tour of inspection in the Talukas of the State and examined the subordinate offices.

56. There are no wild animals other than wolves in the State. These are few and the damage done by them is slight. There were only 3 deaths from snake bite during the year.

57. I beg, in conclusion, to thank you, the Commissioner C. D. and the Government for the kind advice and support I have received from them during the year.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

G. P. PANDIT PRATINIDHI

CHIEF OF AUNDH.

APPENDICES FROM I TO XXV.

APPENDIX I.

Appendix I is not given as there are no changes in the personnel of High Officials in the State.

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the Aundh State.—1905-06.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
Government of India Acts.			
No. XLV of 1860, Indian Penal Code....	Adapted from British Indian Act.	...	
,, VII of 1870, Court fees Act	Do	...	
,, I of 1871, Cattle trespass Act	Do	...	
,, I of 1872, Evidence Act	Do	...	
,, IX of 1872, Contracts	Do	...	
,, X of 1873, Oaths and Solemn affirmation ...	Do	...	
,, I of 1877, Specific Relief	Do	...	
,, III of 1877, Registration	Do	...	
,, XV of 1877, Limitation of suits	Do	...	
,, I of 1878, Opium	Do	...	
,, XI of 1878, Arms	Do	...	
,, I of 1879, General Stamps	Do	...	
,, XXI of 1879, Extradition...	Do	...	
,, X of 1882, Criminal Procedure Code	Do	...	
,, XIV of 1882, Civil Procedure Code	Do	...	
,, VIII of 1890, Wards Act	Do	...	

	Bombay Regulations and Acts.		
No. II	of 1827, Pleaders	Do	...
„ VIII	of 1827, Heirs, Administrators and Executors.	Do	...
„ VIII	of 1867, Village Police	Do	
„ III	of 1869, Local Funds	Do	...
„ III	of 1874, Wattan Act	Do	...
„ III	of 1876, Mamlatdar's Court	Do	...
„ V	of 1878, Abkari	Do	...
„ V	of 1879, Land Revenue Code with Rules ..	Do	...
„ II	of 1890. Salt...	Do	...
„ IV	of 1890, District Police	Do	...
„ XXXVI	of 1858, Regarding Lunatics	Do	...
„ XIII	of 1859, Regarding breaches of contract by artificers and workmen.	Do	...
.. VI	of 1864, Whipping Act	Do	...
Such portion of Act XIV of 1866, as relates to the opening of private letters by other persons.		Do	...
No. X	of 1870, Land acquisition	Do	...
„ VII	of 1878. Forest	Do	..
„ VII	of 1889, Succession Certificate	Do	...
No. VI of 1873 „ II of 1884,	Municipal Acts	Do	...
„ I	of 1889, Village Sanitation Act	Do	...

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APPENDIX—III.

Appendix III is not given as there is no Military force in the Aundh State.

APPENDIX—IV.

STATEMENT showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police for the year 1905-1906.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished Judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Constables	4	35,30,25.		...	...	...		...	4	...	All men are instructed in drill.
Head Constables	14	12,10,8		...	1	..		...	4	...	
Constables ...	60	7,6½,6	13063-14-2	...	2	1		...	36	...	
Sowars ...	11	24,22,20, and 18		...	...	...		...	4	...	
Total.....	89										
Sundry armed men	87	...	6041-1-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	176	...	19104 15-10	...	3	1	...	...	48	...	

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APPENDIX—V.

STATEMENT showing the working of the Police in the Aundh State during the year 1905-1906.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged,		Percentage of convictions. (columns 4-5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial,		Remarks,
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year,	Present year	Past year,	Present year,	Past year,	Present year,	Past year,	Present year.	Past year,	Present year,	Past year,	Present year,	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Aundh	132	129	147	162 *	144	159 +	78	87	66	62	53·6	53·7	54·1	54·7	* Three accused persons remained to be sent for trial at the close of the year. + Of these ten persons remained pending trial at the close of the year.

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APPENDIX VI.

STATEMENT showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the State during the year 1905-1906.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Aundh...	6369-2-9	3500-12-5	2028-9-9	1300-6-9	31·7	37·1	

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APPENDIX NO-VII

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Aundh State during the year 1905-06.

Number.	Description of Offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of cases undisposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced,						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.								Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment									Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.													
									Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Chapter VIII.																												
1	Rioting and hurt Secs. 147-323...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
	Chapter XI.																												
2	Escaping from lawful custody Section 224	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	-	..	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Chapter XVI.																												
3	Attempt to Commit Suicide S. 309	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	1	..	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Voluntarily causing hurt Sec.. 323.	...	16	16	15	1	46	16	...	...	...	3	13	...	16	24	...	...	3	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	6	
5	Do. and Criminal intimidation 323-506 ...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	-	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt Sec. 325	...	2	2	2	...	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	..	...	
7	Do. by dangerous Weapons Sec. 326	...	1	1	1	...	6	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX.—VIII.

STATEMENT showing the number of offences against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Aundh State during the year. 1905-06.

No.	Name of Court	Number of offences reported during the year		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year	Remarks
				Remaining at the end of last year	Brought to trial in 1905-06					Total								
		Past year	Present year		Arrested by police	Upon warrant	On summons	Voluntary	Arrested in presence of Magistrate	Past year	Present year	Discharged without trial	Acquitted	Convicted	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Huzur Sessions Court	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	12	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	

2 District Magistrate ...	22	23	...	41	...	10	...	...	60	51	32	6	13	...	...	...
3 Special Magistrate Class I	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Daftardar and Magistrate II Class ...	3	7	...	7	...	1	...	...	4	8	1	...	7	...	...	...
5 Duyam Karbhari and Magistrate II Class...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
6 Second Class Magistrate Kundal	35	27	...	33	...	17	...	...	67	50	7	5	36	2	...	...
7 Do Atpadi	25	43	...	38	..	17	...	....	47	55	8	1	45	1	...	...
8 Do Gundal	10	14	..	27	5	20	...	..	19	52	8	7	21	...	...	16
9 Third Class Magistrate Kinhi	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Do Aundh	10	8	...	4	...	12	...	...	13	16	5	9	2	...	...	...
11 Do Mahuli	...	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	2	3	...	...	...
12 Do Kapil	2	11	1	...	1	14	...	...	2	16	1	9	5	...	...	1
Total	118	137	1	151	6	96	...	...	232	254	62	39	133	3	...	17

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the result of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal courts in the Aundh State during the year 1905-06.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry etc., ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Chief of Aundh	4	3	2	3	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Karbhari and District Magistrate Aundh State ...	10	...	...	10	3	1	1	11	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Total.....	14	3	2	13	4	3	2	11	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	

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APPENDIX X.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Aundh State for the year 1905-06.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Re. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Other-wise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs. a. p.														Rs. a, p.	Y.M.D	
Civil Courts in the Aundh State ...	174	121	343	266	517	387	396	258	121	129	30009 13 6	15	238	13	180	80	5	1	..	80	103	28	47	33575 5-7½	0-3-28	

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APPENDIX XI.

CIVIL WORK—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Aundh State for the year 1905-06.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing Balance.			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.																
Civil Courts in the Aundh State	179	124	46550-1-8	457	302	Rs. 44339-0-9	636	426	Rs. 90889-2-5	512	260	Rs. 36882-5-10	124	166	Rs. 54006-12-7	52	66	48	

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APPENDIX XII.

CIVIL WORK—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Aundh State for the year 1905-06.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
1 Huzur Special Appellate Court	1	3	7	3	8	6	6	6	2	...	1382 0 0	839 4 0	5	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	0 4 0	0 5 22
2 District Judge's Court ..	7	4	10	21	17	25	13	21	4	4	1301 9 6	18714 14 9½	8	12	4	5	1	...	...	3	...	1	0 5 8	0 5 24

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APPENDIX XIII.

STATEMENT Showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Aundh State during the year 1905-06.

Stations.	Number of persons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jails.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
									Rs. A P		
Huzur :—											
Jail at Aundh... ...	1	33	27	63	60	30·7	24 2	20		3 2	One prisoner died of plague in the Jail.
Lock-ups at (1) Atpadi (2) Kundal (3) Gundal	3	10	45	37	47	1·3	1·5	3	3115-10-8	1 4	
Total.....	4	43	72	100	107	...	...	23	3115-10-8	...	

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APPENDIX—XIV.

REGISTRATION OF DOCUMENTS in the Aundh State for the year 1905-1906.

Name of State	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of documents presented,										Documents Registered.		Value of documents registered		Documents of which Registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgage.		Sale Deeds.		Wills		Money bonds		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Aundh, ...	365	273	121	98 *	157	129 *	8	1	...	3	79	42	365	271	Rs A. P. 93713-1-0	Rs. A. P. 62613-8-0	0	2	0	0	*One Mortgage deed and one sale-deed were refused for registration.

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APPENDIX—XV.

STATEMENT Showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1905-1906 in the Aundh State.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.			
		Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.		Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	
Mortgage ...	121	39156	9	...	319	9	...	97	24206	...	...	204	3	6	
Sale-deeds ...	157	43921	...	...	352	5	6	128	32247	...	...	301	7	6	
Wills ...	6	1530	...	...	47	15	6	1	...	...	...	3	6	6	
Money bonds ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	3	525	...	...	5	6	...	
Miscellaneous ...	79	9105	8	...	134	12	6	42	5635	8	...	84	1	...	
Total.....	365	93713	1	...	854	10	6	271	62613	8	...	598	8	6	
Deduct expenditure.	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	
Net profit.	...	...	...	...	845	10	6	...	...	...	...	589	8	6	

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APPENDIX XVI

Is not given as there is no Municipality in the State,

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Aundh State for the year 1905-06.

State.	April 1905	May 1905	June 1905	July 1905	August 1905	September 1905	October 1905	November 1905	December 1905	January 1906	February 1906	March 1806	Total	Total of past year	Average of past five years	Remarks
	In. C.	In. C.	In, C.	In. C.	In, C.	In. C.	In. C.	In. C.	In. C.	In. C.	In. C.	In. C.	In. C.	In. C.	In. C.	
Aundh ...	0	2·40	1·78	6·26	3 63	1·22	5·30	0·20	0	0·30	0	0	21·59	21·11	22·94	
Kinhi ...	,,	0	4·85	9·10	2·40	1·20	2·75	1·10	,,	1·95	,,	,,	23 35	16·94	21·20	
Kundal ...	,,	0·50	75	3·48	1·43	0·35	4·42	0	,,	0 25	,,	,,	11·18	10·58	19·43	
Atpadi ...	1·11	0·81	1·24	0	1·74	24	2·36	,,	,,	2·38	,,	,,	9·88	13·60	15· 9	
Gundal ...	0	0	2·42	57	1·76	1·12	3·28	,,	,,	0	,,	,,	9·15	19·41	14·61	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

STATEMENT as to prices of staple food-grains in the Aundh State for the year 1905-1906.

Article.	During March (Past year).			During March. (Present year).			Remarks.
	Seers.	Chataks.	Tolas.	Seers.	Chataks.	Tolas.	
Jowari	18	14	2	10	2	...	
Bajri	17	19	2	9	7	1	
Wheat	18	14	2	8	12	2	1 Seer = 80 tolas. 1 Chatak = 5 tolas.
Gram	14	13	3	8	1	3	
Tur pulse	10	12	4	8	1	3	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public-Works, in the Aundh State during the year 1905-06.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Grand Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. Ps.		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.
Offices	...	1703 2 6	1703 2 6	...	...	...	1703 2 6
Roads	...	814 7 0	814 7 0	...	761 7 3	761 7 3	1575 14 3
Wells and Tanks	...	70 14 0	70 14 0	...	699 3 9	699 3 9	770 1 9
Public buildings	...	322 2 3	322 2 3	...	246 3 6	246 3 6	568 5 9
Schools	...	1 15 0	1 15 0	...	33 4 0	33 4 0	35 3 0
Ferry boats	...	...	...	...	307 14 6	307 14 6	307 14 6
Miscellaneous	...	620 0 9	620 0 9	...	414 11 6	414 11 6	1034 12 3
Total.....	...	3532 9 6	3532 9 6	...	2462 12 6	2462 12 6	5995 6 0

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Aundh State during the year 1905-06.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Aundh ...	1905-06	10264	5200	224	2132	624	121	...	175	65316	1160	1511	61	1147	
	1904-05	13082	8953	715	3017	425	445	...	257	76351	1360	1837	77	1209	
Increase ...		...	...	...	...	...	199	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease ...		...	2818	3753	491	885	...	324	...	82	11035	200	326	16	62	

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APPENDIX—XXI.

STATEMENT showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Aundh State during the year 1905—06.

Name of State.	Country Spirit		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops	Revenue.	Number of Shops	Revenne.	
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	The Abkari management of the state is leased to the British Government for Rs. 4500 annually for the period of 10 years commencing from 1st August 1904 to 31st July 1914 as per G. R. No. 7988 dated 23rd December 1904.
Aundh...	4	4500 0 0	11	1130-3-6	8	784-12-0	1	100-0-0	24	6515-2-6	The management of the Hemp drugs revenue is leased to the British Government for the period of 5 years commencing from 1st April 1906 to 31st March 1911 for an annual compensation of Rs. 949 as per G. R. No. 2428 dated 28th March 1906 P. D.

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Receipts STATEMEMT Showing Receipts and expenditure

No.	Items.	1905-1906.	1904-1905.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. AS PS	Rs. AS PS.	Rs, AS, PS.	Rs, AS. PS.
	Opening balance:—				
	State	31083 15 3	38308 14 9	...	7224 15 6
	Local Funds	11043 6 6	12703 2 8	...	1659 12 2
	Total.....	42127 5 9	51012 1 5	...	8884 11 8
1	Land Revenue	68987 3 4	166698 0 0	...	97710 12 8
2	Local Funds	7936 0 2	12630 0 1	...	4693 15 11
3	Sayer Revenues :—				
	Opium	1130 6 6	1549 0 0	...	419 6 6
	Abkari (including Bhang and Ganja)	7534 12 0	3623 13 6	3910 14 6	...
	Miscellaneous including Registration	4363 15 3	5055 12 3	...	691 13 0
	Total.....	13029 1 9	10228 9 9	2800 8 0	...
4	Judicial (including Stamps).	9404 3 0	11186 4 6	...	1782 1 6
5	Education (Fees)	448 2 3	518 8 3	...	70 6 0
6	Other Receipts	1661 6 1	2004 15 1	...	343 9 0
7	Tagavi	695 8 9	3036 2 5	...	2340 9 8
8	Deposits	5198 6 8	6514 6 3	...	1315 15 7
9	Advances.....	6206 8 9	3207 7 7	2999 1 2	...
10	Debts contracted	59961 11 1	7750 4 0	52211 7 1	...
	Total.....	173528 3 10	223774 9 11	...	50246 6 1
	Grand Total with balance...	215655 9 7	274786 11 4	...	59131 1 9

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of the Aundh State for the year 1905-1906. ***Expenditure.***

No.	Items.	1905-1906,	1904-1905,	Increase,	Decrease,
		Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. P.
1	Khasgi and Paga.....	77890 8 10	63168 7 3	14722 1 7	...
2	Extra-ordinary charges	4581 6 6	...	4581 6 6	...
3	Administrative (Establishment)	8378 10 6	10661 11 5	...	2283 0 11
4	Revenue Department.....	11214 1 5	10767 5 0	446 12 5	...
5	Judicial Department.....	4962 6 7	5512 10 6	...	550 3 11
6	Educational Department ...	6745 10 10	8901 0 3	...	2155 5 10
7	Shibandi	6041 1 8	10564 1 7	...	4552 15 11
8	Police	13063 14 2	12146 9 4	917 4 10	...
9	Jail	3115 10 8	3381 12 1	...	266 1 5
10	Dispensaries (including vaccination)..... ..	2283 10 6	2854 15 4	...	571 4 10
11	Forest Department.....	100 5 0	...	100 5 0	...
12	Public Works (including repairs)	5995 6 0	13792 13 3	...	7797 7 3
13	Minor Establishment.....	4211 6 4	5818 0 0	...	1606 9 8
14	Dharmadaya (Dewastan) ...	8257 0 1	19836 4 11	...	11579 4 10
15	Paid in liquidation of debts,	12068 8 4	5641 4 4	6427 4 0	...
16	Miscellaneous	5768 15 2	7181 12 11	...	1412 13 9
17	Famine Relief	5453 9 3	...	5453 9 3	...
18	Tagavi.....	6220 0 0	4290 0 0	1930 0 0	...
19	Deposits	2857 2 11	4338 5 5	...	1481 2 6
20	Advances	4211 12 5	8657 13 1	...	4446 0 8
21	Survey.....	4434 9 3	...	4434 9 3	...
22	Watandars & Hakdars	9943 11 5	31751 4 3	...	21807 8 10
23	Pensions	1758 6 6	2373 2 3	...	614 11 9
	Total.....	209557 14 4	232659 5 7	...	23101 7 3
	Closing balance.....	6097 11 3	42127 5 9	...	36029 10 6
	Grand Total.....	215655 9 7	274786 11 4	...	59131 1 9

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APPENDIX—XXIII.

STATEMENT of Medical Relief afforded in the Aundh State during the year 1905—06.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Result of in-door patients.				Expenditure,	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died	Remaining under treatment,			
							Rs. As. Ps		
Aundh	3372	5	4	...	...	1	1628-12-9	34·6	
Atpadi	3496	3	3	...	...	...		32·3	
	6868	8	7	...	...	1	1628-12-9	...	

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APPENDIX—XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Aundh State during the year 1905—06.

Name	Population	Births		Increase	Decrease	Deaths		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per 1000 of population				Remarks
										Birth		Death		
		Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
Aundh...	63921	2483	2172	...	311	2344	1995	...	349	38·8	33·9	36·6	31·2	

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APPENDIX—XXV.

PARTICULARS of the Schools maintained by the Aundh State during the year 1905-1906.

Number of Schools, Past year.	Number of Schools, Present year.	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March, Past year.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March, Present year.	Daily average attendance, Past year.	Daily average attendance, Present year.	Expenditure, High School.	Expenditure, Secondary.	Expenditure, Primary.	Remarks.
29	33	1 Anglo-Vernacular School ...	72	56	45	44	...	1518-0-0	...	
		24 Primary Schools, ...	984	1121	736	868	...			
		2 Girls' Schools, ...	78	85	69	66	...			
		1 Mahomedan School, ...	37	36	23	27	...	...	5227-10 10	
		1 Low Caste School, ...	26	33	21	10	...			
		4 Night Schools, ...	...	105	...	76	...			
		Aided Schools, ...	49	...	37	...	...			
		Total ...	1246	1436	931	1091	...	1518-0 0	5227-10-10	

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THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Of the Aundh State

IN THE SATARA DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 1906-07.

FROM,

THE KARBHARI,

AUNDH STATE.

To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

SATARA.

Aundh, 1st July 1907.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Aundh State for the year ending 5th June 1907.

2. The Appendices required by Government Resolution No. 2941 dated 9th May 1905 accompany.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

3. The area of the State is 477 square miles. The population according to the Census of 1901 is 63921. The gross revenue of the State is Rs. 2,53910 including alienations (Rs. 64811) and Local Funds (Rs. 12,580). The State pays no tribute to the Paramount power or to any other State.

4. The full name of the Chief of Aundh is Gopal Krishnarao Parsharamrao alias Nanasaheb Pandit Pratinidhi. His age is 32 and he is a Deshastha Yejurwedi Brahmin by caste. He has got no son natural or adopted. He has married two wives—the elder from the Mutalik Family of Satara and the younger from a family of the village of Walwade in the Kolhapur State. The Chief has got a younger brother by name Vithalrao alias Bhausaheb.

5. During the year under report His Excellency the Governor in Council found it necessary to take notice of the very serious allegation against the Chief of Aundh, which arose out of an enquiry held by you. The allegation was that on or after the 9th February 1906 the Chief instigated Pirya Mang of Chinchani to collect men, with their aid to commit a dacoity on my house and to murder me.

6. With a view to give the Chief full opportunity to meet this grave allegation, His Excellency the Governor in Council was pleased to appoint the Honourable Mr. A.C. Logan I. C. S. and Mr. C. A. Kincaid I, C. S. as Commissioners for the purpose of enquiring into the truth of the allegation. The Commission had its sittings at Satara and Mahableshwar and the enquiry was finished on 4th May 1907. The final orders of Government are awaited in this matter.

7. In connection with this enquiry Government temporarily resumed the jurisdictional powers of the Chief from 8th March 1907. The Chief got ill in October last and went to Bombay in December last. He had practically ceased to do any work of the State from October 1906, but the State was placed formally under your administration in March last.

8. There are no Residency officials residing in the State. I hold the office of Karbhari under Government Resolution No. 663 dated 26th January 1906, Political Department.

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CHAPTER II.

Administration.

9. The Revenue Survey was introduced in the Aundh, Kundal and Gundal Talukas in the year 1895-96 and the Revision Survey of the Kinhi Thana was made in the year 1895-96. The operations of the Revision Survey of the Atpadi Taluka are almost complete under the direction of the Superintendent of Native States Survey.

10. The land lying waste was 6344 Acres and 1 Guntha last year. This year 62 Acres and 12 Gunthas of land fell out of cultivation and 47 Acres were taken up for cultivation and so the net waste land was 6359 Acres and 13 Gunthas this year. There were no alienations and no boundary settlements. The amount of Takavi advances made to the ryots for digging new wells, deepening old wells and improving lands was Rs. 1070–12–6.

11. The season during the year under report proved favourable. The land revenue collections were made to the extent of the current year's full assessment and half ~~of~~ the last year's outstanding balance. The area under cultivation fell short only by 62 Acres and 12 Gunthas. No coercive measures were exercised.

CHAPTER III.

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Protection.

12. *Legislation*—Appendix No. II shows the Laws in force in the State. No new laws were introduced during the year under report.

13. *Military* force—There is no military force entertained in the State and hence Appendix No. III is blank.

14. *Police*:—The strength of the Police is 4 Chief Constables, 13 Head Constables and 65 Constables. There are besides 10 Sowars who do the duties of the mounted Police. A few of these are armed with guns and swords and others are provided with batons. There are besides sundry armed men called Shibandi 88 in number. These men are employed on various guard duties and supply escorts. They are armed partly with guns and partly with lances. The number in the aggregate Police force is increased by 4 this year on account of a stipendiary guard provided for the Kundal Thana Treasury and lock-up instead of that of the Shetsandies whose services were dispensed with by levying full assessment on their service Inam lands. The horse of one Sowar is dead and he has not been provided with another horse. He is counted amongst the Shibandis and so there appears a decrease of one Sowar and an increase of one man in the Shibandi.

15. Appendix No. V will show the work done by the Police. The Police had to investigate 126 offences against 129 of the past year. The percentage of convictions is 35·3 and 37·7 against 53·7 and 54·7 of the past year. The percentage is less because in one or two cases of trespass a considerable number of people had to be let off as the cases were in fact civil disputes. During the year a serious offence of murder was committed within the limits of the village of Vibhootwadi in the Atpadi Taluka. It is suspected that the man was murdered by his brother, but evidence sufficient to bring the charge home to the brother is not yet available.

16. The percentage of stolen property to that of recovered is 26 against 37·1 of the last year (vide Appendix No. VI). An offence of house-breaking by night and theft was committed in the house of a person at Gundal and property worth about Rs. 1229 was stolen therefrom. The offence is still under investigation and so the percentage of property recovered is lower than last year.

17. The total number and cost of the Police force as detailed in Appendix No. IV is respectively 92 and Rs. 12480-7-6 against 89 and Rs. 13063-14-2 of the past year. The ratio of the Police to the area is 1 to 5 square miles and 1 to 695 of the population. The cost of the Shibandi was Rs. 12477-10-0 against Rs. 6041-1-8. The cost appears almost double that of the last year the reason being that it includes the amount of the last year disbursed during this year. It had remained to be paid owing to want of funds in the Treasury.

18. *The Village Police:*—The Village Police consists of Police Patils and watchmen who are all watandars. They perform all the duties enjoined by the Village Police Act. No Police Patils have been invested with powers under the Village Police Act VIII of 1867. During the year the Police Patil of one village was suspended for neglect of duty.

19. The number of accidental deaths during the year was 21 against 28 of the last year. Of these 2 were from snake-bite, 18 from drowning in wells and rivers and one was caused by fire.

20. *Criminal justice:*—The Criminal Courts at work during the year were 12 as described in Appendix VIII. The total number of offences reported during the year was 129 including 4 of the past year against 137 of the previous year. Of these 126 were disposed of leaving 3 in arrears at the close of the year. The total number of persons dealt with during the year was 235 against 254 of the last year. Out of these 85 were convicted, 145 were acquitted or discharged and 5 persons remained pending trial at the close of the year. Of these 5 persons, 3 persons were arrested under warrants issued by you on a charge of committing an offence under section 115 of the Indian Penal Code. The trial of these men has now commenced.

21. The work done by the Appellate Courts viz. the District Magistrate and the Sessions Court is shown in Appendix No. IX. The District Magistrate had to dispose of 12 appeals against 10 of the past year. All these appeals have been disposed of with the result that 4 were confirmed, 2 were modified and 6 were reversed. Two appeals were disposed of by you as Sessions Judge of the State. Both of them were dismissed by you.

Civil Justice.

22. The Civil Courts at work during the year were 6 in number being the same as last year. Of these 4 courts are of original jurisdiction. The Karbhari exercises the powers of the District Judge and higher powers were exercised by the Chief when he was in power and by you after his powers were withdrawn. The number of suits filed during the year is smaller than last year. The number of suits including the opening balance was 347. Of these 243 were disposed of leaving 104 in arrear at the close of the year. The average duration of suits is 5 months and 9 days. The Civil Courts had to dispose of 559 applications for the execution of decrees including the opening balance against 426 of the past year. Of these 361 were disposed of leaving 198 in arrear at the close of the year. The number and value of landed property and money suits is 202 and Rs. 19839–10–4 against 253 and Rs. 26929–5-9 respectively of the past year.

23. The Huzur Special Appeal Court had 11 appeals against 6 of the past year. All of them have remained to be decided. The District Judge had 10 appeals against 25 of the past year. Of these 7 were disposed of during the year and 2 were decided within a few days after the close of the year. There remained thus one appeal to be decided which was postponed as the parties had asked for a

postponement, The Civil work was rather retarded this year also owing to the effects of famine which prevailed till October 1906.

24. During the year there were 27 suits including 4 of the last year under the Mamlatdar's Courts Act. Of these 23 were disposed of leaving 4 in arrear at the close of the year. There were 3 appeals preferred to the Chief's Court against the decisions of the Lower Courts. All these have remained in arrear at the close of the year.

25. *Extradition:*—During the year applications were made for the surrender of 18 accused persons from the British Territory and all of them were obtained. There was no want of reciprocity on the part of the neighbouring States or British Districts in this respect.

26. *Prisons:*—The Huzur Jail is at Aundh. The building is spacious and well-ventilated. The number of prisoners in the Huzur jail at the close of the year was 9 and at the Taluka lock-ups nil. The medical officer at Aundh superintends the Huzur Jail. The health of prisoners was generally good and their general conduct was satisfactory. One prisoner died of Tetanus in the Taluka lock-up at Kundal. The prisoners are employed in public gardens and on printing and other miscellaneous work. The cost of the Jail Department was Rs. 3108–2–10.

27. *Registration:*—The number of documents registered during the year was 355 valued at Rs. 89351–12–3 against 271 valued at Rs. 62613–8–0 of the past year. The fees realized were 801–8–9 against Rs. 598–8–6 of the past year. There is an increase in the number and value of documents presented for registration which is due to the favourable season. No separate establishment is maintained for Registration work. It is done by the Taluka officers.

28. *Municipal Administration:*—There are no Municipalities in the State.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

29. Appendix No. XVII shows the fall of rain in the State during the year of report. In Atpadi, Gundal and Kundal the rain was almost double the total fall of the past year but it was neither general nor quite sufficient. It was seasonable and sufficient for Khariff and the crops yielded an out-turn of annas 8 to 12. The rain was also seasonable and sufficient for Rabi sowings throughout the State but afterwards it failed just at the time when it was urgently needed and so the Rabi crops did not thrive well. The average out-turn of Rabi was about 8 annas. The irrigated crops were better off this year than before as the supply of water in wells proved sufficient. On the whole the season proved a fairly favourable one.

30. *Wages and Labour:*—The rates of wages were at their normal standard. The rates for unskilled labour were from annas $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 and for skilled labour from annas 6 to 8. The prices of food grains were almost normal viz.:—

	Past year.	Present year.
	lbs.	lbs.
Jowari	21	41
Bajri	19	38
Tur-pulse	15	21
Gram	18	21
Wheat	15	24

31. *Forest :*—About 4300 acres of land are set apart for forest purposes. The land is at present mostly devoid of forest trees. During the past 3 years parts of these lands have been closed and are being planted with seeds of indigenous forest trees. No separate establishment is maintained for this purpose. The results of planting seeds will begin gradually to show themselves.

32. *Trade and Manufactures :*—The general trade is export of grain and in Atpadi, Khillar Cattle are reared for sale which are much prized in various other parts of the country. Also large herds of sheep are reared in the Atpadi Thana for sale. The chief industry is the weaving of coarse country cloth (खादी) and blankets (कांबळ्या). Blankets are exported to the Koncan and country cloth and the Saries are required for local consumption. The chief centres of this industry are Atpadi and Kundal. The principal crops are Cotton, Wheat, Gram, Jowari, Bajri, Ground nut, Jaggery, Linseed, Saflower etc.

33. *Public Works :*—Appendix No. XIX gives a description of the works executed during the year. No new works of importance were executed during the year. The expenditure incurred was mostly for repairs of the old works such as public buildings, roads, wells etc. It was Rs. 3438-12-3 from the State funds and Rs. 2009-3-9 from the Local funds. The work of opening a branch canal from the Main Mhaswad Canal was continued.

34. There are 5 British Branch Post offices in the State viz. at (1) Aundh, (2) Kinhi, (3) Kundal, (4) Atpadi and (5) Gundal. There is no Telegraph Office. The State has no Postal or Telegraph system of its own.

35. There is no mint in the State. Currency of the British Government is in use.

36. *General condition of the State and the people :*—A favourable season has brought peace and happiness to the people. Many of those who had migrated have returned to their homes. They were able to pay up the revenues due from them with ease. On the whole the general condition is fairly good though for the restoration of complete prosperity some successive good seasons are much needed

and in addition in such seasons there will have to be a free distribution by the State of Tagai to dig wells and to construct Tâls in order to resist the effects of dry seasons in future.

37. Public health was fairly good and the death rate was lower than last year. Grain has been cheaper than last year and the demand for labour was unusual.

38. Agricultural stock has increased. The whole State is principally agricultural and pastoral and consequently trade and industrial enterprise are backward. There has been no emigration and immigration and no change in the habits of the people as regards drink.

CHAPTER V.

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39. *Revenue and Finance* :—Appendix No. XXII B shows the total receipts and expenditure of the year. The opening balance was Rs. 6097-11-3 against Rs. 42127-5-9 last year. The closing balance is Rs. 46926-2-9. There is a decrease of Rs. 36029-10-6 in the opening balance but there is an increase of Rs. 40828-7-6 in the closing balance. This shows an improvement in the financial condition over the last year. The total receipts of the year under report exclusive of the debts contracted are Rs. 274759-10-4 against Rs. 113566-8-9 of the past year. This shows that there is an increase of Rs. 161193-1-7 in the receipts more than last year.

40. Owing to a favourable season the land revenue and local fund collections were very large this year. The increase under the other heads of receipts are also due to the same cause. The decrease under the head Abkari is not real. The amount is the normal amount for a year, whereas, in the last year's amount some amount for a previous year was included. The decrease under the head Judicial (including stamps) is due to a falling off in the sale of stamps and to a decrease in the amount of magisterial fines. The decrease under the head debts contracted requires no explanation.

41 The total expenditure of the year was Rs. 259030-15-4 against Rs. 209557-14-4 of the past year. The net increase in expenditure is Rs. 49473-1-0. The reason of this is that arrear payments on account of salaries of the establishments, Dewasthan and Dharmadaya and Watandars and Hakdars were made during the year.

42. There is a marked decrease of Rs. 40826-7-8 in the Khasgi and Paga expenditure which is due to less payment on account of the Khasgi debts and less amount paid for expenses to the Khasgi Department.

The extraordinary charges last year were about the Chief's installation and are not recurring and so there is a decrease under this head.

The increase under the heads 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 14, 22 and 23 is due to arrear payments made on account of the past year.

The decrease under the heads 5, 8, 9, 12 and 13 is slight and needs no explanation.

A large amount was paid in liquidation of debt this year and hence the increase under this head.

The increase under the head Miscellaneous (16) is due to the purchase of the Devikhindi Kuran for the State Khilar cattle which was sold conditionally for Rs. 5600 in the times of the late Chief Shriniwasrao Pandit Pratinidhi. The increase under this head is also due to Batta and travelling expenses, assessment on the lands credited into the British Treasuries &c.

The decrease under the heads 17 and 18 is due to there being no famine after October 1906 and no expenditure was necessary under those items.

The increase under the heads 19 and 20 is due to the clearance of a large amount of deposits and advances.

The increase under the head Survey (21) is due to the amount paid into the British Treasuries on account of the expenses of the establishment of the Superintendent Native States Survey for the Revision Settlement of the Atpadi Taluka.

43. The financial condition of the State was in my opinion satisfactory this year. Large revenue collections were made which enabled the clearance of various payments in arrear and part of the debt which is now reduced to Rs. 90905-9-10. As a set off against this there is an outstanding balance of Rs. 138307-13-6. The closing balance is Rs. 46926-2-9 out of which a large amount is deposited with the State Banker at Satara as a reserve to meet the expenses on account of the Aundh Commission.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics &c.

44. There are two Charitable Dispensaries in the State—one at Aundh and the other at Atpadi. The number of patients treated in both the Dispensaries was 7487 as detailed in Appendix No. XXIII. There is an increase of 611 patients in both the Dispensaries which is due to emigrants having returned to their homes. The major and minor operations performed by both the Medical Officers were 210. Out of the patients treated 1177 were from the British Territory. During the year the prevailing diseases were Fever, Plague, Dysentry, Cholera, Eyesore &c. The Dispensary buildings are spacious and well-ventilated but there is no accommo-

dation for in-door patients. Besides the two dispensaries mentioned above, there are two Native physicians located at Kundal and Gundal. Their services are availed of by a considerable number of patients both from the State and the adjoining British villages.

45. The sanitation of the State is looked after by the Taluka Officers under my supervision and the result is satisfactory. Six Village Sanitation Committees have been appointed under the Village Sanitation Act. The income is mostly derived from house-tax. The expenditure incurred is on account of sweepers employed, for improving the water-supply and roads and for street lighting. The cost under this head is Rs. 1458-13-9.

46. *Vaccination* :—The number of children vaccinated during the year was 2184 against 1665 of the past year. Compared with the last year the number is greater which is due to the people having returned to their homes. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner C. D. superintends the work of vaccination in the State. The system of calf vaccination has been introduced in three villages of the State. The cost under this head was Rs. 635-5-3.

47. *Births and Deaths* :—The number of births is 2168 against 2172 of the past year. The number of deaths is 1750 against 1995 of the last year. The birth and death rates per thousand of the population are 32·2 and 27·4 respectively against 33·9 and 31·2 of the past year. The births and deaths registers are kept by the Village Officers and are scrutinized by the Revenue and Police Officers when on tour. No special expenditure is incurred under this head. The Village Taral necessarily learns about births and deaths and he informs the Village Officers.

48. Plague prevailed in six villages of the State. The number of cases was 281 and that of deaths 193. The epidemic was of a milder type than the previous out-breaks. Evacuation was resorted to both through official advice and free will of the people and much danger to life was thus prevented. Cholera prevailed in twelve villages of the State. The number of cases was 285 and that of deaths 127.

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CHAPTER VII.

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Education.

49. The number of schools in the State is 33 including the Anglo-Vernacular School at Aundh and 4 Night schools. The number of boys on the roll on 31st March was 1236 against 1436 of the past year. The number has decreased owing to the effects of the last year's famine which continued during part of this year and plague. Attendance will now begin to improve. The daily average attendance was 982. Instruction is given upto standard VI. The Girls' schools at Aundh and Kundal are progressing well. In order to impart instruction to the

backward classes and to those who are unable to attend schools at day time owing to agricultural and other work, 4 Night schools have been opened and they are prospering well.

50. The schools were inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspector of Satara and his Assistants and their reports are favourable. The total cost on account of education was Rs. 7146-5-10.

CHAPTER VIII.

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Miscellaneous.

51. There are no taxes on trades. There are two Toll-bars one at Dighanchi and the other at Bhivghat within the State limits in the Atpadi Taluka.

52. There is one litho-printing press at Aundh in which forms and stamps required for the use of the State are printed.

53. There is one State Reading room at Aundh.

54. The State records have been arranged and are in good order.

55. I made a tour of inspection in parts of the State and examined the subordinate offices.

56. There are no wild animals other than wolves in the State and these too are very few and do little damage. There were only two deaths from snake-bite during the year.

57. In conclusion I beg permission to point out that the report is a record practically of what I could do during the year under your supervision and in circumstances most difficult and trying of which you are fully aware.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

JACOB B. ISRAEL,

Karbhari Aundh State.

APPENDICES FROM I TO XXV.

APPENDIX I.

Appendix I is not given as there are no changes in personnel of High Officials in the State.

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the Aundh State.—1906-07.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
Government of India Acts.			
No. XLV of 1860, Indian Penal Code...	Adapted from British Indian Acts.	...	
,, VII of 1870, Court fees Act	Do	...	
,, I of 1871, Cattle trespass Act...	Do	...	
,, I of 1872, Evidence Act	Do	...	
,, IX of 1872, Contracts	Do	...	
,, X of 1873, Oaths and Solemn affirmation ...	Do	...	
,, I of 1877, Specific Relief	Do	...	
,, III of 1877, Registration	Do	...	
,, XV of 1877, Limitation of suits	Do	...	
,, I of 1878, Opium	Do	...	
,, XI of 1878, Arms	Do	...	
,, I of 1879, General Stamps	Do	...	
,, XXI of 1879, Extradition...	Do	...	
,, X of 1882, Criminal Procedure Code	Do	...	
,, XIV of 1882, Civil Procedure Code	Do	...	
,, VIII of 1890, Wards Act	Do	...	

Bombay Regulations and Acts.

No II	of 1827, Pleaders	Do	...
„ VIII	of 1827. Heirs, Administrators and Executors.	Do	...
„ VIII	of 1867, Village Police	Do	...
„ III	of 1869, Local Funds	Do	...
„ III	of 1874, Wattan Act	Do	...
„ III	of 1876, Mamlatdar's Court, ...	Do	...
„ V	of 1878, Abkari	Do	...
„ V	of 1879, Land Revenue Code with Rules ...	Do	...
„ II	of 1890, Salt	Do	...
„ IV	of 1890, District Police	Do	...
„ XXXVI	of 1858, Regarding Lunatics	Do	...
„ XIII	of 1859, Regarding breaches of contract by artificers and workmen	Do	...
„ VI	of 1864, Whipping Act	Do	...
Such portion of Act XIV of 1866, as relates to the opening of private letters by other persons. ..		Do	...
No. X	of 1870, Land acquisition	Do	...
„ VII	of 1878 Forest	Do	...
„ VII	of 1889. Succession Certificate	Do	...
No. VI of 1873 „ II of 1884	Municipal Acts	Do	...
„ I	of 1889, Village Sanitation Act	Do	...

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APPENDIX III.

Appendix III is not given as there is no Military force in the Aundh State.

APPENDIX—IV.

STATEMENT showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police for the year 1906—07.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished Judicially.	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. A. p.								
Chief Constables	4	35,30,25		...	...	...	...	...	4	...	All men are instructed in drill.
Head Constables	13	12,10,8		...	1	1	4	...	13	...	
Constables ...	65	7,6½,6,5	12480-7-6	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	
Sowars ...	10	24,22,20 and 18		...	...	...	...	...	4	...	
Total	92			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sundry armed men	88	...	12177-10-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	180	...	24958-1-6	...	1	1	4	...	47	...	

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APPENDIX—V.

STATEMENT showing the working of the Police in the Aundh State during the year 1906-1907.

State.	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions. (columns 4-5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Aundh	129	126	162	127 113 130 *	159	123 3 126 ‡	87	46	62	78 ‖10 88	53·7	35·3	54·7	37·7	* Four accused persons remained to be sent for trial at the close of the year. ‡ Out of the number 126 two persons remained pending trial at the close of the year.

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‖ Add persons who had remained over at the close of the last year.

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APPENDIX VI.

STATEMENT showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the State during the year 1906-07.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. as. ps.	Rs. as. ps.	Rs. as. ps.	Rs. as. ps.			
Aundh...	3500—12—5	3022—11—9	1300—6—9	787—10—9	37·1	26	

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APPENDIX NO. VII.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of & cases awaiting trial in the Aundh State during the year 1906-1907.

Number.	Description of Offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of cases undisposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Chapter V.																												
1	Abetment of an offence punishable with death or transportation for life, if the offence be not committed in consequence of the abetment Section 115 ...	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
	Chapter XI.																												
2	Escaping from lawful custody Section 224	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	
	Chapter XIII.																												
3	Being in possession of false weights or measures for fraudulent use Section 266	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	..	...	1	...	1	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Chapter XVI.																												
4	Murder Section 302	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
5	Attempt to murder Section 307..	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Causing mis-carriage Section 312.	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Voluntarily causing hurt Sec. 323.	1	23	24	24	...	49	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	12	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX VII *(continued)*.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of & cases awaiting trial in the Aundh State during the year 1906-1907.

Number.	Description of Offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of cases undisposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.								Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Chapter XXII.																												
32	Criminal intimidation Sec. 506 ...	...	6	6	5	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
33	Summons cases	2	32	34	34	...	65	20	..	...	...	...	20	...	20	45	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
34	Cases under Local laws	...	4	4	4	...	7	6	...	...	...	2	4	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	4	125	129	126	3	235*	85	...	1		37	46	1	85	145	...	...	16	3	3	15	1	...	...	..	...	5	

* Of these 5 persons remained pending trial at the close of the year.

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APPENDIX—VIII.

STATEMENT showing the number of offences against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Aundh State during the year 1906—07.

No.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1906-07						Total.							
		Past year	Present year		Arrested by police	Upon warrant	On summons	Voluntary	Arrested in presence of Magistrate	Past year.	Present year	Discharged without trial	Acquitted	Convicted	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Huzur Sessions Court...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	2	..	1	1	....	...	...	

2	District Magistrate ...	23	10	...	15	...	1	...	...	51	16	1	12	2	...	...	1
3	Special Magistrate Class I	...	11	...	13	17	...	...	..	...	30	13	8	5	...	...	4
4	Daftardar and Magistrate II Class. ...	7	5	...	6	...	4	...	...	8	10	7	...	3	...	...	...
5	Duyam Karbhari and Magistrate II Class...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Second Class Magistrate Kundal	27	29	...	26	7	12	...	2	50	47	17	1	29	...	...	...
7	Do Atpadi	43	38	...	50	...	4	...	...	55	54	35	...	17	2	...	...
8	Do Gundal	14	6	16	5	...	4	...	...	52	25	6	6	13	...	..	...
9	Third Class Magistrate Kinhi	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
10	Do Aundh	8	6	...	3	...	5	...	...	16	8	5	1	2	...	...	...
11	Do Mahuli	3	4	...	...	....	10	...	...	5	10	...	4	6	...	...	...
12	Do Kapil	11	15	1	...	7	26	...	...	16	34	...	28	6	...	...	...
	Total.....	137	125	17	118	31	67	...	2	254	235	84	60	84	2	..	5

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APPENDIX—IX.

Statement showing the result of appeals against decisions passed by the Crimial courts in the Aundh State during the year 1906-07.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																		Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred		Further enquiry etc., ordered.		Pending.				
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.												
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.			
Sessions Judge Aundh State...	4	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2			These two appeals were decided by the Political Agent, Satara.
Karbhari and District Magistrate Aundh State ...	12	...	...	8	4	2	2	16	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total ...	16	...	...	12	6	2	2	16	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2			

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APPENDIX—X.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Aundh State for the year 1906—07.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transaction	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and nuder Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file	Other-wise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.	Y.M.D	
Civil Courts in the Aundh State. ...	121	129	266	218	387	347	258	243	129	104	26868—0—8½	20	182	16	144	71	2	1	...	52	96	24	71	23567-14-7	0--5--9	

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APPENDIX—XI.

CIVIL WORK—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Aundh State for the year 1906—07.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing Balance.			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year	Past year	Present year.	Value for present year	Past year	Present year.	Value for present year	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.																
Civil Courts in the Aundh State	124	166	54006—12—7	302	393	57600—14—6	426	559	111607—11—1	260	361	58985—15—10	166	198	57671—11—3	111	38	49	

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APPENDIX—XII.

CIVIL WORK—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Aundh State for the year 1906—07.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
1 Huzur Special Appellate Court	3	...	3	11	6	11	6	...	...	11	830 4 0	17338 8 6	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	0—5—22	
2 District Judge's Court ...	4	4	21	6	25	10	21	7	4	3	1301 9 6	1448 5 1½	12	4	5	1	...	1	3	1	1	...	0—5—8	0 10 7

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APPENDIX—XIII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Aundh State during the year 1906-07.

Stations	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year	Total cost of Jail and prisoners	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jails.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year				
Huzur :—											
Jail at Aundh... ...	1	20	17	60	37	24·2	14·4	9	Rs. A P	21·7	
Lock-ups at											
(1) Atpadi											
(2) Kundal	4	3	28	47	31	1·5	·12	...	3108—2—10½	14 3	One prisoner died of Tetanus in the Kundal Thana lock-up.
(3) Gundal											
(4) Kinhi											
Total.....	5	23	45	107	68	...	...	9	3108-2-10½	...	

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APPENDIX—XIV.

REGISTRATION OF DOCUMENTS in the Aundh State for the year 1906-07.

Name of State	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered		Documents of which Registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgage		Sale Deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Aundh...	273	355	98 *	89	129 *	175	1	4	3	...	42	87	271	355	62613-8-0	39351-12-3	2	...	...	...	*One mortgage deed and one sale deed were refused for registration last year.

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APPENDIX—XV.

STATEMENT showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1906–07 in the Aundh State.

Description.	Past year								Present year.								Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.				Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.				
		Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps			Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps		
Mortgage ..	97	24206	...	...	204	3	6		89	29347	14	9	228	11	6		
Sale-deeds ...	128	33247	...	...	301	7	6		175	47278	...	...	381	3	6		
Wills ...	1	...	...	...	3	6	6		4	...	...	...	21	4	6		
Money bonds ...	3	525	...	...	5	6	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Miscellaneous ...	42	5635	8	...	84	1	...		87	12725	13	6	170	5	3		
Total.....	271	62613	8	...	598	8	6		355	89351	12	3	801	8	9		
Deduct expenditure.	...	...	...	...	9	...	...		...	...	...	...	9	...	...		
Net profit.	...	...	...	...	589	8	6						792	8	9		

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APPENDIX—XVI.

Is not given as there is no Municipality in the State.

APPENDIX—XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Aundh State for the year 1906-07.

State.	April 1906	May 1906	June 1906	July 1906	August 1906	September 1906	October 1906	November 1906	December 1906	January 1907	February 1907	March 1907	Total	Total of past year	Average of past five years	Remarks.
Aundh ...	1·5	0·10	5·90	3·84	8·58	4·10	0.67	1·0	2.4	0	0	0	27.28	21·59	22·74	
Kinhi ...	0	0·50	4·15	4·55	9·35	2·20	2·60	0·52	4·20	0	0	0	28·7	23 35	21 22	
Kundal ...	0	0·80	3·19	3·28	4·59	3·39	2·32	0·38	2·72	0	0	0	20·67	11·18	19·45	
Atpadi ...	0	0·17	1·70	1·87	7·42	4·23	1 79	1·24	0·13	0	0	0	18·55	9·88	16·10	
Gundal ...	0	0	2·74	0·99	5·74	2·42	2·67	0	2·0	0	0	0	16·56	9·15	14·60	

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APPENDIX—XVIII.

STATEMENT as to prices of staple food grains in the Aundh State for the year 1906-07.

Article.	During March Past year)			During March (Present year)			Remarks.
	Seers.	Chataks.	Tolas.	Seers.	Chataks.	Tolas.	
Jowari	10	2	...	20	4	...	
Bajri	9	7	1	18	14	2	
Wheat	8	12	2	12	2	2	1 Seer=80 tolas. 1 Chatak=5 tolas.
Gram	8	1	3	10	2	...	
Tur pulse	8	1	3	10	12	4	

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APPENDIX—XIX.

Expenditure on Public-works, in Aundh State during the year 1906-07.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Grand Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 Offices...	...	802 8 3	802 8 3	...	91 13 0	91 13 0	894 5 3
2 Dispensaries	...	...	...	...	12 5 0	12 5 0	12 5 0
3 Roads	...	454 2 9	454 2 9	...	874 12 6	874 12 6	1328 15 3
4 Wells and Tanks	150 0 0	48 12 0	198 12 0	...	482 3 9	482 3 9	680 15 9
5 Opening out water course to join main canal at Mhaswad ...	1464 9 3	...	1464 9 3	...	...	...	1464 9 3
6 Public Buildings	...	382 8 3	382 8 3	...	200 0 0	200 0 0	582 8 3
7 Schools	...	11 14 0	11 14 0	...	79 2 9	79 2 9	91 0 9
8 Dharmashalas	...	...	...	....	128 12 0	128 12 0	128 12 0
9 Jail Building	...	23 14 0	23 14 0	...	...	...	23 14 0
10 Miscellaneous	...	100 7 9	100 7 9	...	140 2 9	140 2 9	240 10 6
Total...	1614 9 3	1824 3 0	3438 12 3	...	2009 3 9	2009 3 9	5448 0 0

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APPENDIX—XX.

Agricultural stock in the Aundh State during the year 1906–07.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle								Ploughs		Carts		Remarks
		Bullocks	Cows	Buffaloes: Male	Buffaloes: Female	Horses	Mares	Colts and fillies	Asses	Sheep and goats	With two Bullocks	With four Bullocks	Riding	Load carrying	
Aundh... ...	1906—07	13819	6901	340	2897	624	103	...	168	61685	1221	1672	59	1089	
	1905—06	10264	5200	221	2132	621	121	....	175	65316	1160	1511	61	1147	
Increase ...		...	3555	1701	116	765	...	...	...	...	...	61	161	...	...	
Decrease ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	7	3631	...	...	2	58	

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APPENDIX—XXI.

STATEMENT showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the the Aundh State during the year 1906-07.

Name of State.	Country Spirit		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	The Abkari management of the State is leased to the British Government for Rs. 4500 annually for the period of 10 years commencing from 1st August 1904 to 31st July 1914 as per G. R. No. 7988 dated 23rd December 1904.
Aundh...	6	4500	11	1062-4-6	10	949	...	...	27	6511-4-6	The management of the Hemp drugs revenue is leased to the British Government for the period of 5 years commencing from 1st April 1906 to 31st March 1911 for an annual compensation of Rs. 949 as per G. R. No. 2428 dated 28th March 1906 P. D.

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Receipts. STATEMENT Showing Receipts and expenditure

No.	Items.	1905-06	1906-07	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	R. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening balance:—				
	State	31083 15 3	1388 13 1	...	29695 2 2
	Local Funds	11043 6 6	4708 14 2	...	6334 8 4
	Total.....	42127 5 9	6097 11 3	...	36029 10 6
1	Land Revenue.....	68987 3 4	218861 0 1	149873 12 9	...
2	Local Funds	7936 0 2	17532 13 7	9596 13 5	...
3	Sayer Revenues:—				
	Opium	1130 6 6	1563 3 9	432 13 3	...
	Abkari (including Bhang and Ganja)	7534 12 0	5449 0 0	...	2085 12 0
	Miscellaneous including Registration.....	4363 15 3	6361 5 7	1997 6 4	...
	Total.....	13029 1 9	13373 9 4	344 7 7	...
4	Judicial (including Stamps)	9404 3 0	8036 4 9	...	1367 14 3
5	Education (Fees)	448 2 3	329 4 3	...	118 14 0
6	Other Receipts	1661 6 1	1880 13 9	219 7 8	...
7	Tagavi.....	695 8 9	1802 5 5	1106 12 8	...
8	Deposits	5198 6 8	6919 7 5	1721 0 9	...
9	Advances.....	6206 8 9	6023 15 9	...	182 9 0
10	Debts contracted.....	59961 11 1	25099 12 6	...	34861 14 7
	Total.....	173528 3 10	299859 6 10	126331 3 0	...
	Grand total with balance ...	215655 9 7	305957 2 1	90301 8 6	...

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of the Aundh State for the year 1906-07. ***Expenditure.***

No.	Items.	1905-06.			1906-07.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p
1	Khasgi and Paga	77890	8	10	37064	1	2	...			40826	7	8
2	Extra-ordinary charges	4581	6	6	750	1	9	...			3831	4	9
3	Administrative (Establishment)	8378	10	6	11597	12	5	3219	1	11	...		
4	Revenue Department.....	11214	1	5	13991	6	10	2777	5	5	...		
5	Judicial Department	4962	6	7	4861	0	1½	...			101	6	5½
6	Educational Department ...	6745	10	10	7146	5	10	400	11	0	...		
7	Shibandi	6041	1	8	12477	10	0	6436	8	4	...		
8	Police	13063	14	2	12480	7	6	...			583	6	8
9	Jail	3115	10	8	3108	2	10½	....			7	7	8½
10	Dispensaries (including vaccination	2283	10	6	3013	10	0	729	15	6	...		
11	Forest Department.....	100	5	0	102	4	0	1	15	0	...		
12	Public Works (including repairs)	5995	6	0	5448	0	0	...			547	6	0
13	Minor Establishment.....	4211	6	4	3546	4	3	...			665	2	1
14	Dharmadaya (Dewastan)...	8257	0	1	17560	11	5	9303	11	4	...		
15	Paid in liquidation of debts.	12068	8	4	57085	11	7	45017	3	3	...		
16	Miscellaneous	5768	15	2	15487	3	1	9718	3	11	...		
17	Famine Relief.....	5453	9	3	3470	14	6	...			1982	10	9
18	Tagavi.....	6220	0	0	1070	12	6	...			5149	3	6
19	Deposits	2857	2	11	4580	15	6	1723	12	7	...		
20	Advances.....	4211	12	5	7567	10	5	3355	14	0	...		
21	Survey	4434	9	3	10261	6	3	5826	13	0	...		
22	Watandars & Hakdars	9943	11	5	23428	13	3	13485	1	10	...		
23	Pensions	1758	6	6	2929	10	1	1171	3	7	...		
	Total.....	209557	14	4	259030	15	4	49473	1	0	...		
	Closing balance.....	6097	11	3	46926	2	9	40828	7	6	...		
	Grand total	215655	9	7	305957	2	1	90301	8	6			

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APPENDIX—XXIII.

STATEMENT of medical relief afforded in the Aundh State during the year 1906–07.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated		Result of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door	In-door.	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Aundh	3589	2	2	...	...	...	2378-4-9	41·9	* This amount includes the expenses of the native physicians viz. Rs. 228-12-0.
Atpadi	3594	2	2	...	...	...		33·2	
	7483	4	4	...	...	...	2378—4—9 *	...	

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APPENDIX—XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Aundh State during the year 1906–07.

Name	Population	Births		Increase	Decrease	Deaths		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per 1000 of population				Remarks
										Births		Deaths		
		Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year.	
Aundh ...	...	63921	2172	2168	...	4	1995	1750	...	245	33·9	32·2	31·2	27·4	

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APPENDIX—XXV.

PARTICULARS of the Schools maintained by the Aundh State during the year 1906-1907.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
		1 Anglo-Vernacular School...	56	6	44	6	...	1821-10-8	...	
		24 Primary Schools ...	1121	1004	868	799	...			* These items include the expenditure of inspection viz. Rs. 322-8-0.
33	33	2 Girls' Schools. ...	85	72	66	60	...			
		1 Mahomedan School. ...	36	36	27	30	...	...	5324-11-2	
		1 Low Caste School. ...	33	16	10	12	...			
		4 Night Schools. ...	105	102	76	75	...			
		Total ...	1436	1236	1091	982	...	*1821-10-8	*5324-11-2	

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THE

Annual Administration Report

OF THE

AUNDH STATE

IN THE

SATARA DISTRICT,

FOR THE YEAR 1907-08.

FROM,

THE KARBHARI,

AUNDH STATE.

To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

SATARA.

AUNDH, *1st July, 1908.*

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Aundh State for the year ending 5th June 1908.

2. The Appendices required by Government Resolution No. 2,941 dated 9th May 1905 accompany.

CHAPTER I.

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General and Political.

3. The area of the State is 501 square miles. In the last year's Administration Report the area was shown as 477 square miles. It has been explained that this figure was wrong in my letter No. 10 dated 7th January 1908. The population according to the Census of 1901 is 63,921. The gross revenue of the State is Rs. 2,69,585 including alienations, Local Funds and all other items of revenue. The State pays no tribute to the Paramount power or to any other State,

4. The Chief's powers have been withdrawn under the orders of Government *vide* your letter No. 6717 dated 16th September 1907. His name is Gopal Krishnarao Parashramrao *alias* Nanasaheb Pandit Pratinidhi. His age is 33 and he is a Deshastha Yejurwedi Brahmin by caste. He has got no son natural or adopted. He has married two wives—the elder from the Mutalik Family of Satara and the younger from a family of the village of Walwade in the Kolhapur State. He has got a younger brother by name Vithalrao *alias* Bhausaheb. A sad event occurred during the year. The wife of Balasaheb, the uncle of the Chief died in May last. She was popular in the State and was held in much esteem by the people. Balasaheb married again just after the close of the year.

5. The result of the Aundh Commission alluded to in paras 5 & 7 in the last year's administration report was declared in September last. The Chief's powers were in consequence withdrawn and he lives at Dharwar. The allowances for him and all the members of the family have been fixed by Government.

6. Mr. H. L. Painter, Acting Political Agent, Satara, visited Aundh at the beginning of February last and made a general inspection.

7. There are no Residency officials residing in the State. I continue to hold the office of Karbhari under Government Resolution No. 663 dated 26th January 1906, Political Department.

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CHAPTER II.

Administration.

8. The Revenue Survey was introduced in the Aundh, Kundal and Gundal Talukas in the year 1895–96 and the Revision Survey of the Kinhi Thana was made in the year 1895–96. The operations as well as the papers of the Revision Survey of the Atpadi Taluka are complete under the direction of the Superintendent of Native States Survey. The revision rates are under your consideration.

9. The land lying waste was 6,359 Acres and 13 Gunthas last year. This year 224 Acres 4 Gunthas of land fell out of cultivation. The total land thus lying waste was 6,583 acres and 17 Gunthas. Out of this 435 Acres and 20 Gunthas were taken for cultivation this year. The net land lying waste at the close of the year was 6,147 Acres and 37 Gunthas. There were no alienations. The boundary disputes between the villages of Kundal (Aundh state) and Ghogaon (Sangli state) and that between Kolhar (Bijapur District) and Hangargi (Aundh state) were settled this year—the former by the Superintendent of Native States Survey and the latter by the District Inspector, Land Records and Agriculture, Bijapur. The amount of Takàvi advances made to the Ryots was Rs. 200 for digging wells and improving land.

10. There were no important variations in the demand and collections for the year. Owing to the peculiar nature of the season which proved indifferent in some parts and plentiful in others, postponements were given to the extent of Rs. 17,119-10-9 and remissions to the extent of Rs. 27,159-4-0 were granted with a view to lightening generally the burden of arrears for past unfavourable years hanging on the shoulders of the ryots. No coercive measures were exercised. The area under cultivation increased by 211 Acres 16 Gunthas.

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CHAPTER III.

Protection.

11. *Legislation*:—Appendix No. II shows the laws in force in the State. No new laws were introduced during the year under report.

12. *Military force*:—There is no military force entertained in the State and hence Appendix No. III is blank.

13. *Police*:—The strength of the Police is 4 Chief Constables, 13 Head Constables and 61 Constables including all ranks. There are besides 10 sowars who do the duties of mounted Police. A few of these are armed with guns and swords and the others are provided with batons. There are besides sundry armed men called Shibandi. The number thereof used to be 88 and all these men used to be employed at Aundh. Owing to the absence of the Chief and the members of his family from Aundh some of these men (who are trained) could be spared for guard duty at some Taluka Treasuries where that duty was being done by a few Police and irregular men which was not a satisfactory arrangement. They were therefore sent out for guard duty at the Taluka Treasuries where they were needed the result being that the total number of Shibandi is now 85 and that of the Police is 88 *i. e.* 4 less than last year. The few men who were by this arrangement not needed in the Police and Shibandi have been provided for elsewhere.

14. Appendix No. V shows the working of the Police. The Police had to investigate 93 offences against 126 of the past year. The percentage of convictions to the number of accused arrested is 54·2 against 35·3 while the percentage of conviction to the number of accused sent for trial is 56·2 against 37·7 of the past year. The serious offences shown in the Statement VII are a highway robbery and a dacoity. But the dacoity occurred 4 years ago. Only an offender implicated in it was confined in the Yerrowda Jail and on his release from there he was tried in the State for the offence this year. The highway robbery was also of a paltry nature and consequently there practically occurred no serious offence in the State this year and the working of the Police has been very satisfactory especially as both suppression and detection of crime appear from above to have been excellent. Two Police men were punished for complicity with Masal who was going about as an outlaw for some time.

15. The percentage of stolen property compared with that of recovered is 42·9 against 26 of the past year (*vide* Appendix No. VI). The amount of stolen property is small whereas the amount of property recovered was larger than in the past year. This is satisfactory.

16. The total number and the cost of the Police force as detailed in Appendix No. IV is respectively 88 and Rs. 12,171–0–11 against 92 and Rs. 12,480–7–6 of the past year. The ratio of the Police to the area is as 1 to 5·7 square miles and 1 to 726 of the population. The cost of the Shibandi was Rs. 8,094–12–4 against Rs. 12,477–10–0 of the past year. In the last year's amount arrear payments of salary were included which is not the case this year and hence the decrease in the amount of the present year. You are, on visiting the State, going to consider a reform of the Police and other Departments of the State.

17. *The Village Police*:—The Village Police consists of Police Patels and watchmen who are all watandars. They perform all the duties enjoined by the Village Police Act. No Police Patels have been invested with powers under the Village Police Act VIII of 1867. The Police Patels of two villages were suspended during the year for neglect of duty.

18. The number of accidental deaths during the year was 27 against 21 of the last year. Of these 14 were drowned in wells and the river Krishna, 9 died of snake bite, one fell from a horse and died, 2 were killed by cattle and one died of being buried under a heap of debris while working under a wall which fell down.

19. I have asked for information about the cure against snake bite, which I hear, is given to all Police Patels in British Territory. On receipt of the information I am going to recommend the introduction of the same in this State. Snakes are not numerous and prizes for killing them have not been considered necessary but I advise the killing of them as much as possible. Drowning in wells happens much in Atpadi. The wells there are rarely fenced and in trying to get into them in order to drink or draw water persons especially women and children slip into the water and die. I have been advising the fencing of wells as much as possible.

Criminal Justice.

20. The criminal courts at work during the year were 11 as described in Appendix VIII. The place of the Duyam Karbhari and Magistrate 2nd Class did not exist this year as the Duyam Karbhari withdrew himself from the service and hence there is a decrease of one Magistrate in the number. The total number of offences reported during the year was 94 against 129 of the past year. Of these 90 were disposed of leaving 4 in arrears at the close of the year. The total number of persons dealt with during the year was 190 against 235 of the past year. Out of these 70 were convicted, 115 were acquitted or discharged and 5 remained pending trial at the close of the year. Of the 115 persons who were discharged or acquitted 53 persons were let off on compromise. The case against Balkrishna Pandurang Ingle and three others was tried by Mr. Roper the Sessions Judge of Satara, who

was specially appointed by Government for the trial of it. All these four accused were convicted and punished.

21. The work done by the Appellate Courts is shown in Appendix No. IX. The District Magistrate had to dispose of 6 appeals against 12 of the past year. All these appeals have been disposed of with the result that 2 were rejected, 1 was confirmed, 1 was modified and 2 were reversed. Out of the 4 appeals to the Appellate Court three were disposed of by you rejecting them. The fourth appeal *viz.* the appeal preferred by Balkrishna Pandurang Ingle and three others to Government was decided by the Commissioner, C. D. rejecting it summarily.

Civil Justice.

22. The Civil Courts at work during the year were 6 in number, being the same as last year. Of these four courts are of original jurisdiction. The Karbhari exercises the powers of District Judge and the higher powers are exercised by you. The number of suits filed during the year is larger than in the last year. The number of suits including the opening balance was 361. Of these 224 were disposed of leaving 137 in arrears at the close of the year. The average duration of suits is 4 months and 28 days. The Civil Courts had to dispose of 629 applications for the execution of decrees including the opening balance against 559 of the past year. Of these 521 were disposed of leaving 108 in arrears at the close of the year. The number and value of landed property and money suits is 243 and Rs. 35,159-13-0 against 202 and Rs. 19,839-10-4 respectively of the past year.

23. The special appeal Court had 13 appeals against 11 of the past year. Of these 6 were decided leaving 7 at the close of the year. The District Judge had 26 appeals against 10 of the past year. All of them have been disposed of.

24. During the year there were 24 suits including 4 of the last year, under the Mamlatdar's Court Act. Of these 23 were disposed of leaving one in arrear at the close of the year. There were no appeals under this Act against the decisions of the Lower Courts during the year of report. The three appeals that had remained over at the close of the last year were decided by you this year. All of them were dismissed.

25. *Extradition:*—During the year applications were made for the surrender of 19 accused persons from the British Territory and Native States and all of them were obtained. There was no want of reciprocity on the part of the neighbouring States or British Districts in this respect.

26. *Prisons:*—The Huzur Jail is at Aundh. The building is spacious and well-ventilated. The number of prisoners in the Huzur Jail at the close of the year was 31 and at the Taluka lock-ups nil. The medical officer at Aundh superintends the Huzur Jail. The health of the prisoners was generally good and their conduct was satisfactory. The prisoners are employed in public gardens and on printing, weaving and other miscellaneous work. The cost of the Jail Department was Rs. 3152-7-11. Mr. Painter the Acting Political Agent was pleased to visit the Jail when he was here. His remark is satisfactory.

27. *Registration*:—The number of documents registered during the year was 408 valued at Rs. 1,17,236-2-6 against 355 valued at Rs. 89,351-12-3 of the past year. One document was refused to be registered. The fees realised were Rs. 1007-9-6 against Rs. 801-8-9 of the past year. There is an increase in the number and value of documents presented for Registration which is due to a favourable season and an increase of business. No separate establishment is maintained for Registration work. It is done by the Taluka officers.

28. *Municipal Administration*.—There are no Municipalities in the State.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

29. Appendix No. XVII shows the fall of rain in the State during the year of report. It was much more than in the past year in all the Talukas of the State except Atpadi but it was not seasonable. In Aundh the Khariff rains proved rather abnormal and the Rabi rains proved sufficient for sowing but failed afterwards.* In Kinhi the Khariff Bajri failed as at Aundh but the Jowari and Rabi crops were fair. Kundal had fair Khariff and Rabi crops. In Atpadi the Khariff rains were fair in the western villages but failed rather in the eastern villages. The Rabi rains though ample for sowing failed afterwards. The result was that in the western villages a fairly good Khariff crop was reaped, whereas, in some eastern villages it failed altogether. Rabi failed all over the Taluka. In the Gundal Taluka both the Khariff and Rabi crops were good. Irrigated crops were excellent all over the State. The average out-turn of the Khariff crops was annas 8 to 10, that of Rabi annas 12 and that of Irrigated crops annas 16. On the whole the season proved a fairly favourable one the more so by the high rates of grain prevailing throughout the year which brought considerable cash in the hands of the agriculturists.

* So both the khariff and Rabi proved a failure.

30. *Wages and Labour*:—The rates of wages were rather high. The rates for unskilled labour were from annas 3 to 4 and for skilled labour from annas 8 to 10. The prices of food grains were high *viz*:—

	Past year.	Present year.
	lbs.	lbs.
Jowari	41	24
Bajri	38	24
Tur-pulse	21	16
Gram	21	20
Wheat	24	19

31. *Forest:*—About 4,300 Acres of land are set apart for forest purposes which was done 4 years ago. The land is at present mostly devoid of forest trees. Since the formation of forests parts thereof have been closed and are being annually planted with seeds of indigenous forest trees. No separate establishment is maintained for forest purposes except 2 guards in the Atpadi Thana for watching the new plantations. Small plants have now begun to show themselves in some parts and have survived the past dry seasons and gradually if the efforts are persisted in from year to year the forest lands which are mostly hill slopes will get gradually covered at least by brush-wood and some other forest trees. Besides about 3,500 fruit and other trees have been planted in the past two or three years by the sides of roads and cart tracks and in gaothan and other State lands. Planting of fruit trees is encouraged also amongst the ryots many of whom have planted several such trees in their own lands. 215 trees have been planted on the hill at Aundh which are flourishing.

32. *Trade and Manufacture:*—The general trade is export of grain and in Atpadi Khillar cattle and sheep are reared for sale and export on a large scale. The chief industry is the weaving of coarse country cloth (खादी) and blankets (कांबळी). Blankets are exported to the Konkan and country cloth and the Saries are consumed locally. The chief centres of this industry are Atpadi and Kundal. At Aundh are made in a few months past brass locks and other brass work is done which industry promises gradually to prosper. The principal crops are cotton, wheat, gram, jowari, Bajri, ground-nut, Jaggery, Linseed, Safflower-seed etc.

33. *Public Works:*—Appendix No. XIX gives a description of the works executed during the year. For want of funds no new works of importance were undertaken except three wells in three villages of the Atpadi Taluka where there was a great necessity for them owing to scarcity of drinking water. The other expenditure incurred was for repairs of old works such as public buildings, roads, wells, ferry-boats etc. The amount spent on Public Works was Rs. 3,850–12–0 from the State funds and Rs. 2,201–4–6 from the Local funds. The work of opening a branch canal from the main Mhaswad Canal was in progress and it is in fact complete now.

34. There are 6 British Branch Post offices in the State *viz.* at (1) Aundh, (2) Kinhi, (3) Kundal, (4) Atpadi, (5) Dighanchi and (6) Gundal. There is no Telegraph office. The State has no Postal or Telegraph system of its own. Being of opinion that there is much Postal business at Aundh, Kundal and Atpadi I am going shortly to propose to the Post office to convert the Aundh Branch office into a Sub-office and to appoint separate Post Masters for Kundal and Atpadi Branch offices instead of the school masters who are at present doing the work.

About introducing Telegraph at Aundh which is a necessity I am writing separately.

A merchant at Aundh wants shortly to introduce tonga service between Aundh and Rahimatpur and that promises to facilitate and hasten the bringing of Post to Aundh.

35. There is no mint in the State. The Currency of the British Government is in use.

36. *General condition of the State and the people*:—The past season proved a fairly good one in succession to a good season and consequently there was a fair amount of prosperity restored to the State though I feel that a succession of a good number of favourable years is, as remarked last year, needed to restore substantial prosperity. (As both private and public debts prevail against the State Takavi could not be freely distributed. When that can be done it will certainly minimise the evil of famine in Atpadi where in many parts a well can be dug for a song.) In my tour I noticed a better condition prevailing than what I could see in the past several years The women and children, on whom at first appear the effects of privation, seemed much better clothed and there was in addition to be seen the luxury of trinkets where I had often noticed an almost nude condition. I wish seasons continue favourable and this condition becomes more lasting.

37. The prevailing prices of food and labour have been stated in para 30 above. They were both high and brought a lot of cash into the hands of agriculturists and labourers and consequently expenditure on marriages and other social matters has been rather lavish. Owing to this the condition of weavers and artisans continued satisfactory.

38. Agriculture has on the whole flourished this year. Irrigation was more than normal and the Khapli wheat crop in Atpadi proved very abundant. Growing potato which was in fact unknown in the Aundh State was introduced about 3 years ago and its cultivation is increasing. So also is increasing the cultivation of ground-nut and a few people have introduced in Atpadi fruit trees like oranges etc. The modes of irrigation and the agricultural implements in use continue the same except that instead of leather motes, those of iron are now much in use. Iron motes made by a blacksmith at Nimbawade in Atpadi are very popular especially in the Atpadi Taluka. They are cheaper and last longer than leather motes and are reported to be equally easy to work. I have noticed a more free use being made of manure than before.

39. In Atpadi and Gundal a free storage of fodder and the use of chaff cutters to prevent the waste of fodder is highly necessary as a preventive against fodder famines. I have been advising agriculturists for several years past on the subject but the advice does not seem to have had any effect as yet.

40. I have noticed a tendency on the part of the people to dig new wells and construct Tals and a free distribution of Takavi as stated above will much encourage this enterprise.

41. Agricultural stock which had suffered terribly has flourished on the whole this year. It has increased except in the case of bullocks and horses, the reduction in the number of which is due to sales made for the purposes of trade and profit. There is an increase in the number of mares which is most satisfactory for the increase of horses in future. The agricultural stock is not yet abundant and it

will require some years of good rain-fall to become so. Without abundant agricultural stock prosperity is not fully enjoyed by agriculturists. Poultry seems to be on the increase as eggs are much in demand at large centres of trade.

42. There prevailed Rinderpest amongst cattle for some time but the ravages thereof were not great. This year the village officers have purchased books on serious cattle diseases and they give instructions to people on the subject of treating cattle diseases and preventing the spread thereof.

43. Trade has been, as usually is, in a season like this and there is no industrial enterprise, the country being purely agricultural.

44. There is no immigration and emigration was confined to those who usually go to Bombay and other large places in search of better gains and return home in the rains. Dhangars emigrate annually with their flocks to the Konkan returning home in the rains. They made good profit this year.

45. Consumption of liquor is trifling and it has not increased.

46. The general health as far as the usual complaints are concerned was good but Plague did much havoc during the rains and the cold weather. The number of births has increased and this is natural. The number of deaths has increased owing to Plague.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

47. Appendix No. XXII B shows the total receipts and expenditure of the year. The opening balance was Rs. 46,926-2-9 against Rs. 6,097-11-3 and the closing balance was Rs. 48,793-3-5. There is an increase in both the opening and closing balances. The total receipts of the year exclusive of debts contracted (this is the amount of interest of existing debt and not actual debt drawn) are Rs. 2,45,966-12-4 against Rs. 2,74,759-10-4 of the past year. There is a decrease of Rs. 28,792-14-0 in the receipts which is due to remissions and postponements of land revenue the year being less favourable than the last one. The Local Fund receipts were also proportionately smaller.

There is a decrease under the head Sayar revenue. The amount of Abkari revenue viz. Rs. 2,250 which was due before the close of the year was not received during the year and hence the decrease. There is also a decrease of Rs. 273-1-7 in miscellaneous which is due to the fluctuating nature thereof.

There is an increase under the head Judicial (including stamps) which is due to a large sale of stamps.

The increase under the head education fees being small requires no explanation.

The increase under the head other receipts is due to deposits having lapsed to the State, to a large amount of interest on Takavi being recovered and to increase in the State garden receipts.

The increase under the head Takavi is due to the recovery of the arrears thereof.

The increase under the head deposits is due to the attachment of Inams pending heirship enquiries. The increase under advances is due to the recovery and adjustment thereof.

No new debt was contracted during the year. The amount under the head debts contracted is past interest on the debt as stated above.

48. The total expenditure of the year was Rs. 2,53,578-10-3 against Rs. 2,59,030-15-4 of the past year. The decrease on the whole is of Rs. 5,452-5-1.

There is an increase under the head Khasgi and Paga. The increase is due to clearing off the past allowances which were in arrears and which were cleared on receipt of Government orders. Also there has been increased repayment of Khasgi debt the amount payable to a Lady in Poona under Government orders being cleared off. In the Paga also there was a little increase as some amounts of the last year were adjusted this year and expenses were incurred for sending four horses and two carriages to Nana Saheb at Dharwar where the expenses of these (which is debited to the Paga) is much higher than what it was here.

In the last year's amounts under the heads 3 and 4, there was the arrear payment of salaries which is not the case in the present year and hence the decrease under these heads.

There is an increase of Rs. 40,562-5-9 under the head 5. The increase is due to the expenses of the Aundh Commission which were paid this year.

The decrease under the head Educational Department being small requires no explanation.

The amount of the last year under the head Shibandi and Police included arrear payment which is not the case this year and hence the decrease.

The increase under the head Jail being small requires no explanation.

The increase under the head Dispensaries is due to the arrear payment of medicines purchased for the dispensaries.

The increase under the head Forest Department is due to the salaries of two guards engaged this year for Atpadi.

The increase under the head Public Works is due to adjustment this year of the past year's amount of ferry boats repairs and to the hastening to completion of the Mhaswad canal branch channel work.

The increase under the head Minor establishment being small requires no explanation.

The increase under the heads 14 and 22 Dewasthan, Dharmadaya and Watandars and Hakdars is due to arrear payment made.

The decrease under the head Liquidation of debt is due to less amount paid this year a very large amount being absorbed by the expenses of the Commission.

The amount shown as debts paid is not what is really repaid but is what is adjusted owing to interest being added to the amount of debt (*vide* item No. 10 statement XXII B receipt side and para 47). The amount of debt actually repaid is Rs. 1366-15-8. Please see para 49 below.

The decrease under the head Miscellaneous is due to there being no amounts of refunds made this year as was done last year.

There was no famine and very little Takavi was granted and hence the decrease under the heads 17 and 18.

The increase is due to deposits repaid and advances paid. The advances are getting adjusted.

There was the small remnant of survey expenses which was paid this year and hence the decrease under this head.

In the amount of pensions paid last year there was some arrear payment which is not the case this year and hence the decrease under this head,

49. The total State debt due at the beginning of the year was Rs. 90,905-9-10. The interest of it added was Rs. 9,478-14-7. The total debt was therefore Rs. 1,00,384-8-5. Out of this Rs. 1,366-15-8 were repaid and thus at the end of the year the debt was Rs. 99,017-8-9. Soon after the end of the year arrangement was made to repay Rs. 15,000-0-0 and so the State debts as a matter of fact amount at present to Rs. 84,017-8-9. The Commission expenses prevented a larger repayment of debt being made as remarked above. The closing balance at the end of the year was Rs. 48,793-3-5. Deducting Rs. 15,000-0-0 from this there are Rs. 33,793-3-5 left which together with some arrears which I expect to recover and the cash allowances and miscellaneous receipts due will be enough to conduct the expenses without incurring liabilities till January next when the instalments of land revenue become due again. I may add that large arrears of Khasgi allowances and other payments were cleared off this year and the payment of allowances, salaries and other cash payments including Dewasthan and Hakdars etc. are now up-to date.

CHAPTER VI.

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Vital Statistics, &c.

50. There are two Charitable Dispensaries in the State—one at Aundh and the other at Atpadi. The number of patients treated in both the dispensaries was 7,955 as detailed in Appendix XXIII. There is an increase of 468 patients in both the dispensaries which is due to plague. The major and minor operations performed by both the medical officers were 240. Out of the patients treated 1,390 were from the British territory. During the year the prevailing diseases were fever, plague, dysentry, cholera, sore-eyes, worms etc. The dispensary buildings are spacious and well ventilated, but there is no accommodation for indoor patients and there are no dead houses and quarters for the Medical officers which needs will have to be supplied as funds permit. Besides the two dispensaries mentioned above there are two native physicians located at Kundal and Gundal. Their services are availed of by a considerable number of patients both from the State and the adjoining British villages.

The Dispensary at Atpadi was visited by Dr. Hewlett, Superintendent Civil Veterinary Department, Bombay and by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, C. D. and their remarks are favourable.

51. The sanitation of the State is looked after by the Taluka officers under my supervision and the result is satisfactoy. Six Village Sanitation Committees have been appointed under the Village Sanitation Act. The income is mostly derived from house tax. The expenditure incurred is on account of sweepers employed, for improving the water supply and roads and for street lighting. The cost under this head is Rs. 1,520-13-0. A lot of prickly pear was cut and destroyed last year at almost all the villages in the State. Accumulation of dung hills in village sites is prevented as much as possible and the village Agency gets each village swept clean about once a week or so.

52. *Vaccination*:—The number of children vaccinated during the year was 1,785 against 2,184 of the past year. Compared with last year the number is smaller which was due to plague prevailing in a great many villages. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, C. D. superintends the work of vaccination in the State. Measures are being taken for the introduction in the whole State of vaccination by lymph prepared at Belgaum. You have sanctioned this being done. The cost under vaccination was Rs. 678-15-0.

53. *Births and Deaths*:—The number of births is 2,884 against 2,163 of the past year. The number of deaths is 3,005 against 1,750 of the last year. The birth and death ratio per thousand of the population are respectively 45·1 and 47 against 32·2 and 27·4 of the past year. The birth rate is higher than in the past year and it is natural in a fairly good season. The death rate is also larger which is clearly due to plague (*vide* para 54) and also partly to cholera. The births and deaths registers are kept by the Village officers and are scrutinised by the Revenue and Police officers when on tour. No special expenditure is incurred under this head. The village Taral necessarily learns about births and deaths and informs the Village officers.

54. Plague prevailed in 22 villages of the State. The number of cases was 2,187 and that of deaths 1,366. The epidemic was of a more virulent type than the previous out-breaks. Evacuation was resorted to both through official advice and the free will of the people and much danger to life was thus prevented. I advised inoculation and about 50 persons of Aundh were inoculated. I hope in future to obtain greater success in this direction in case plague breaks out. With a view to encourage evacuation, to the poorer classes were lent corrugated iron sheets as far as possible especially when evacuation was difficult owing to heavy rains. Cholera prevailed in 7 villages of the State. The number of cases was 120 and that of deaths 53. The epidemic started with the Pandharpur fair but fortunately it was very short lived.

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CHAPTER VII.

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Education.

55. The number of schools in the State is 33 including the Anglo-Vernacular school at Aundh and 4 Night schools. The number of boys on the roll on 31st March was 1,201 against 1,236 of the past year. The number has decreased to a small extent owing to plague. It was virulent and I am surprised that the number did not go down more than this. The daily average attendance was 950. Instruction is given upto Standard VI. The Girls' schools at Aundh and Kundal are progressing well. In order to impart instruction to the backward classes and to those who are unable to attend schools at day time owing to agricultural and other work, especially adults, 4 Night schools are maintained and they are prospering.

56. The schools were inspected by the State Deputy Educational Inspector as well as by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Satara District and his Assistants and their reports are favourable. The defects pointed out by them are being remedied. The total cost on account of education was Rs. 6,743-15-6. The injury caused by plague excepted, the general progress of primary education I found satisfactory. On your visiting Aundh you will consider the question of improving the Anglo-Vernacular school on the subject of the ruin of which I have reported in my No. 287 dated 20th October 1907.

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CHPTER VIII.

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Miscellaneous.

57. The Capital of the State Banking business which I found quite gone down in 1901 is at present Rs. 24,000 invested on full security. The Banking business proves most useful in cases where help cannot be given under Takavi rules.

58. The State herd of Khillar Cattle numbers at present 117. It is prospering and has increased much since the interest in it was restored about 5 years ago. There is a small herd of cows in the Gundal Taluka kept for increase of the Krishna Valley Sorti cattle which are excellent milkers but it is yet in a state of infancy.

Dr. Hewlett visited Atpadi and inspected the herd of Khillar cattle and was satisfied with its management. He enquired specially from old people as regards the modes of rearing this breed of cattle.

There were 9 camels this year 5 males and 4 females ; of these 3 males and 2 females were grown up ones and 2 males and 2 females were young ones born and reared in the herd. At present there are 8 camels— 4 males and 4 females as one young male was sold. Of the 4 males 2 are used by camel sowars, one is a stallion and one young one is fit for sale. Of the females the young ones are now grown up and together with the two old ones have been covered by the stallion.

The number of State sheep yielding a revenue of Rs. 48-0-0 a year is 484. The system about this is that the sheep belong to the State and they are handed over to Dhangars on full security on payment of Rs. 10-0-0 annually as rent per 100 sheep. The number of such sheep belonging to the State yielding a considerable revenue was about 40 years ago nearly 15,000. Interest was lost in the matter and the number of sheep went down gradually. On my visiting for the first time the Atpadi Taluka I was highly impressed by the necessity of keeping up the system, the advantages thereof being very great both to the ryots and the State and consequently I kept up what remnant of sheep there was. There was no scope hitherto to increase them owing to poor finances but as finances permit it will be most advisable gradually to undertake the matter and I am going shortly to make it the subject of a special report.

59. The number of the State managed Dewasthans is 11 and they were managed as usual.

60. The number of minors' estates under the State management was 4, the total income of the minors was Rs. 674-11-6. The expenditure was Rs. 698-3-3. The expenditure exceeded the income as the thread ceremony of a minor was performed. The total amount of balance belonging to the minors on account of yearly savings is Rs. 2,015-0-1.

61. I attended the last Nagoba fair and was a member of the Exhibition Committee. Several Khillar cattle from the State limits were exhibited and Khillar cows belonging to private individuals in the State acquired the highest prizes. Thinking it advisable to leave the prize competition to private individuals the State herd was not entered in for prizes, but, the cattle were exhibited and obtained certificates of high commendation. Some agricultural produce from the Kundal and Atpadi Mahals was exhibited and several people obtained prizes for excellence in grain etc.

62. Mr. L. K. Kirlosker of the firm of Messrs. Kirlosker Brothers, Belgaum, lectured at my suggestion at the Nagoba fair on the advantages of Chaff Cutters, Corn-shellers and improved Iron Ploughs made by him and showed the actual working of the machines with the help of the farm Superintendents of the Agricultural Department deputed by that Department to the fair. I suggested this as hundreds of Atpadi and Kundal people attended the fair.

63. There are no taxes on trades. There are two Toll-bars one at Dighanchi and the other at Bhivghat within the State limits in the Atpadi Taluka.

64. There is one Litho-printing press at Aundh in which forms and stamps required for the use of the State are printed.

65. There is one State Reading Room at Aundh maintained by the State.

66. The State Records have been arranged and are in good order.

67. I made a tour of inspection in all the Talukas of the State and examined the subordinate offices.

68. There are no wild animals other than wolves in the State and these are very few and do little damage. Snakes too are not numerous and it has not been considered necessary to offer rewards for killing wild animals.

69. In conclusion I beg to thank you for your kind guidance.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

JACOB B. ISRAEL,

Karbhari Aundh State.

APPENDICES

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I TO XXV.

APPENDIX I.

Appendix I is not given as there are no changes in personnel of High Officials in the State.

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the Aundh State.-1907-1908.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
Government of India Acts.			
No. XLV of 1860, Indian Penal Code.	Adapted from British Indian Acts.	...	
„ VII of 1870, Court fees Act	Do.	...	
„ I of 1871, Cattle trespass Act	Do.	...	
„ I of 1872, Evidence Act	Do.	...	
„ IX of 1872, Contracts	Do.	...	
„ X of 1873, Oaths and Solemn affirmation ...	Do.	...	
„ I of 1877, Specific Relief	Do.	...	
„ III of 1877, Registration	Do.	...	
„ XV of 1877, Limitation of suits	Do.	...	
„ I of 1878, Opium	Do.	...	
„ XI of 1878, Arms	Do.	...	
„ I of 1879 General Stamps	Do.	...	
„ XXI of 1879, Extradition	Do.	...	
„ X of 1882, Criminal Procedure Code ...	Do.	...	
„ XIV of 1882, Civil Procedure Code ...	Do.	...	
„ VIII of 1890, Wards Act	Do.	...	

	Bombay Regulations and Acts.		
No. II	of 1827, Pleaders	Do.	...
„ VIII	of 1827, Heirs, Administrators and Executors	Do.	...
„ VIII	of 1867, Village Police	Do.	...
„ III	of 1869, Local Funds	Do.	...
„ III	of 1874, Wattan Act	Do.	...
„ III	of 1876, Mamlatdar's Court	Do.	...
„ V	of 1878, Abkári	Do.	...
„ V	of 1879, Land Revenue Code with Rules	Do.	...
„ II	of 1890, Salt	Do.	...
„ IV	of 1890, District Police	Do.	...
„ XXXVI	of 1858, Regarding Lunatics ...	Do.	...
„ XIII	of 1859, Regarding breaches of contract by artificers and workmen ...	Do.	...
„ VI	of 1864, Whipping Act	Do.	...
„	Such portion of Act XIV of 1866, as relates to the opening of private letters by other persons...	Do.	...
„ X	of 1870, Land acquisition	Do.	...
„ VII	of 1878, Forest	Do.	...
„ VII	of 1889, Succession Certificate ...	Do.	...
No. VI of 1873, „ II of 1884	Municipal Acts	Do.	...
„ I	of 1889, Village Sanitation Act.	Do.	...

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APPENDIX—III.

Appendix III is not given as there is no Military force in the Aundh State.

APPENDIX-IV.

STATEMENT showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police for the year 1907-08.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally	Punished Judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. A. P.								
Chief Constables ...	4	35, 25, 20.	12,171-0-11	...	.....	.....	...	...	4	.....	All men are instructed in drill.
Head Constables ...	13	14, 12, 10, 8.		...	1	.....	...	...	13	.....	
Constables ...	61	7, 6½, 6.		...	.....	1	...	...	23	.....	
Sowars	10	24, 22, 20 and 18.		...	.....	.....	...	...	5	.....	
Total ...	88										
Sundry armed men	85	...	8,094-12-4	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	
	173	...	20,265-13-3	...	1	1	...	...	45	.....	

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APPENDIX—V.

STATEMENT showing the working of the Police in the Aundh State during the year 1907—1908.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions. (columns 4-5.)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16.
Aundh ...	126	93	130	83 *	126 †	80 ‡4 84	46	45	78	35	35·3	54·2	37·7	56·2	* Three accused persons remained to be sent for trial at the close of the year. † The two persons that had remained pending trial at the close of the last year were disposed of this year. These 2 persons together with the figures 46 and 78 in columns 8 and 10 make up the figure in column 6. ‡ Out of the number 84 four persons remained pending trial at the close of the year.

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‡ Add persons who had remained over at the close of the last year.

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APPENDIX—VI.

STATEMENT showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the State during the year 1907—1908.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Aundh	3022 11 9	2142 12 9	787 10 9	919 13 11	26	42·9	

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APPENDIX No. VII.

APPENDIX—VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of & cases awaiting trial in the Aundh State during the year 1907-08.

Number.	Description of Offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of cases undisposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Time of imprisonment.								Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment Simple.	Imprisonment Rigorous.	Imprisonment and fine. Simple.	Imprisonment and fine. Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Chapter V.																												
1	Abetment of an offence punishable with death or transportation for life, if the offence be not committed in consequence of abetment Section 115	...	1	1	1	...	4	4	...	4	...	..	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	
	Chapter XI.																												
2	Escaping from lawful custody Section 224	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
	Chapter XVI.																												
3	Abetment to causing miscarriage Sections 312-109...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body Section 318.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	..	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	

5	Voluntarily causing hurt Section 323	...	23	23	23	...	55	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	46	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
6	Voluntarily causing hurt and criminal intimidation Sections 323 506.	...	2	2	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...		
7	Assault to deter a public servant from discharge of his duty Section 353	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1
8	Assault & insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace Sections 353-504	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
9	Kidnapping Section 363 ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Chapter XVII.																														
10	Theft Section 379	...	9	9	9	...	29	16	...	..	...	16	...	...	16	13	...	...	9	4	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...		
11	Do. in a building Section 380 ...	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	..	..	2	...	...	2	...	..	..	...	..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...		
12	Abetment to extortion by putting a person in fear of death or grievous hurt Sections 386-109.	...	1	1	1	...	7	7	...	5	2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...		
13	Robbery Section 392	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	..	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...			2
14	Dacoity Section 395	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			1
15	Criminal breach of trust Section 406	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
16	Assisting in concealment of stolen property knowing it to be stolen Section 414	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
17	Assisting by killing an animal to the value of Rs 10 or upwards Section 428		1	1	1	...	1	1	..	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
18	Do. of the value of Rs. 50 or upwards Sections 429	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
19	Do. by fire with intent to destroy a house etc. Section 436. ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

APPENDIX—VII. *(Continued)*

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of & cases awaiting trial in the Aundh State during the year 1907-08.

Number.	Description of Offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of cases undisposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Time of imprisonment.								Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
20	House trespass Section 448 ...	..	2	2	2	...	2	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
21	House breaking & theft Sections 454-380	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
	Chapter XX.																												
22	Enticing with a criminal intent a married woman Section 498 ...	...	2	2	2	...	3	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	
	Chapter XXII.																												
23	Criminal intimidation Section 506.	1	3	4	4	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24	Summons cases	...	22	22	22	...	32	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	25	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
25	Cases under local Laws	...	9	9	9	...	24	16	1	12	...	...	3	...	16	8	...	..	1	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	2	92	94	90	4	‡190	70	1	22	...	25	22	...	70	115	...	...	11	5	...	3	24	4	...	1	...	5	

‡ Of these 5 persons remained pending trial at the close of the year.

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APPENDIX—VIII.

STATEMENT showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Criminal Courts in the Aundh State during the year 1907—1908.

No.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in the present year.					Total.								
		Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Huzur Sessions Court...	2	2	...	6	4	...	...	1	2	11	...	...	11	...	...	...	

2	District Magistrate ...	10	11	1	18	8	...	...	...	16	27	4	7	14	...	...	2	
3	Special Magistrate Class I.	11	8	4	3	1	9	...	1	30	18	4	8	2	4	...	...	
4	Daftardar and Magistrate, II class ...	5	9	...	11	...	9	...	...	10	20	3	7	1	7	...	2	
5	Second Class Magistrate, Kundal ...	29	15	...	11	...	22	...	...	47	33	7	9	16	...	...	1	
6	Do. Atpadi. ...	38	28	...	26	1	17	...	...	54	44	30	...	14	...	...	...	
7	Do. Gundal. ...	6	11	...	15	...	14	...	...	25	29	4	21	4	...	...	...	
8	Third Class Magistrate, Kinhi. ...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	..	2	...	...	...	...	
9	Do. Aundh. ...	6	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	
10	Do. Mahuli. ...	4	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	10	5	3	...	2	...	...	...	
11	Do. Kapil. ...	15	5	...	...	...	11	...	...	34	11	4	1	6	...	...	...	
	Total ...	125	92	5	84	10	90	...	1	235	190	59	56	59	11	...	5	

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APPENDIX—IX.

Statement showing the result of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Aundh State during the year 1907—1908.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																		Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, etc., ordered.		Pending.				
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.												
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.			
Appellate Court	4	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			Out of these, three appeals were decided by the Political Agent, Satara, and one by the Commissioner, C. D.
Karbhari and District Magistrate, Aundh State. ...	6	2	2	3	1	1	1	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total ...	10	11	6	3	1	1	1	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			

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APPENDIX—X.

CIVIL WORK.—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Aundh State for the year 1907—08.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.					Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs.100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs.500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs.1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs. A. P.														Rs. A. P.	Y.M.D	
Civil Courts in the Aundh State. ...	129	104	218	257	347	361	243	224	104	137	35933-11-0	32	211	14	173	75	5	4	...	49	95	21	59	31559-0-3	0-4-28	

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APPENDIX—XI.

CIVIL WORK—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Aundh State for the year 1907—1903.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing Balance.			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. A. P.																
Civil Courts in the Aundh State	166	198	57,671-11-3	393	431	58,040-11-0	559	629	115,712-6-1	361	521	78,093-7-6	198	108	37,618-14-7	61	32	15	

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APPENDIX—XII.

CIVIL WORK—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Aundh State for the year 1907—1908.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
											Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.											Y. M. D.	Y.M.D.
1 Special Appellate Court of the Political Agent ...	...	11	11	2	11	13	....	6	11	7	17,338 8 6	1,165 13 0	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1- 6-10
2 District Judge's Court ...	4	3	6	23	10	26	7	26	3	...	1,448 5 1	6,010 11 9	4	12	1	5	1	...	1	9	...	...	0—10—7	0- 5-14

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APPENDIX—XIII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Aundh State during the year 1907—08.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Huzur:—									Rs. A. P.		
Jail at Aundh		1	9	28	37	37	14·4	12·1	31		4·2
Lock-ups at (1) Atpadi (2) Kundal (3) Gundal (4) Kinhi		4	...	22	31	22	·12	·38	...	3,152-7-11	9·3
TOTAL ...		5	9	50	68	59	...	...	31	3,152-7-11	...

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APPENDIX—XIV.

REGISTRATION OF DOCUMENTS in the Aundh State for the year 1907—1908.

Name of State	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which Registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgage		Sale Deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Aundh ...	355	409	89	94	175	235	4	8	...	16	87	56	355	408	89351-12-3	117,236-2-6	...	1	...	...	

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APPENDIX—XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1907—08 in the Aundh State.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.			
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Mortgage	89	29,347	14	9	228	11	6	94	25,680	...	...	217	7	...	
Sale-deeds	175	47,278	...	...	331	3	6	235	73,974	...	...	550	12	....	
Wills	4	...	...	...	21	4	6	8	200	...	...	66	14	6	
Money bonds	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	16	5,165	10	...	36	9	6	
Miscellaneous	87	12,725	13	6	170	5	3	56	12,216	8	6	135	14	6	
Total ...	355	89,351	12	3	801	8	9	409	117,236	2	6	1,007	9	6	
Deduct expenditure ...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	
Net profit	...	...	...	...	792	8	9	...	...	...	...	998	9	6	

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APPENDIX—XVI.

Is not given as there is no Municipality in the State.

APPENDIX—XVII.

Statement of rain-fall in the Aundh State for the year 1907—1908.

State.	April 1907.	May 1907.	June 1907.	July 1907.	August 1907.	September 1907.	October 1907.	November 1907.	December 1908.	January 1908.	February 1908.	March 1908.	Total.	Total of past year	Average of past five years.	Remarks.
Aundh ...	4·90	...	2·85	10·82	6·94	7·45	...	...	0·15	....	...	0·55	33·66	27·28	23·37	
Kinhi ...	2·75	...	8·70	11·65	7·10	5·90	...	0·70	0·85	...	...	...	37·65	28·7	23·39	
Kundal ...	1·39	...	2·42	5·86	7·23	7·50	0·40	0·25	...	...	...	...	25·5	20·67	18·66	
Atpadi ...	1·79	...	1·32	5·12	1·17	4·19	0·21	0·13	0·25	...	...	...	14·18	18·55	15·57	
Gundal ...	2·50	...	1·12	12·64	2·19	5·36	...	0·60	0·25	...	...	...	24·66	16·55	16·35	

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APPENDIX—XVIII.

STATEMENT as to prices of staple food grains in the Aundh State for the year 1907—08.

Article.	During March (Past year).			During March (Present year).			Remarks.
	Seers.	Chataks.	Tolas.	Seers.	Chataks.	Tolas.	
Jowari	20	4	...	12	2	2	
Bajri	18	14	2	12	2	2	1 Seer = 80 tolas. 1 Chatak = 5 tolas.
Wheat	12	2	2	9	7	1	
Gram	10	2	...	10	13	1	
Tur pulse	10	12	4	8	1	3	

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APPENDIX—XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in Aundh State during the year 1907—1908.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Grand Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Offices	...	852 8 3	852 8 3	...	...	...	852 8 3
2. Dispensaries	...	...	...	...	12 12 0	12 12 0	12 12 0
3. Roads	...	272 11 9	272 11 9	...	1,032 5 6	1,032 5 6	1,305 1 3
4. Wells and Tanks ...	323 2 0	66 9 9	389 11 9	250 0 0	...	250 0 0	639 11 9
5. Opening out water-course to join main canal at Mhaswad	1,764 6 0	...	1,764 6 0	...	...	...	1,764 6 0
6. Public Buildings ...	...	61 3 6	61 3 6	...	48 2 3	48 2 3	109 5 9
7. Schools	...	5 11 9	5 11 9	...	138 14 0	138 14 0	144 9 9
8. Dharmashalas... ...	...	86 8 0	86 8 0	...	139 5 3	139 5 3	225 13 3
9. Jail Building... ...	...	16 2 6	16 2 6	...	...	...	16 2 6
10. Repairs to Ferry boats ...	...	...	...	...	577 5 9	577 5 9	577 5 9
11. Miscellaneous	...	401 12 6	401 12 6	...	2 7 9	2 7 9	404 4 3
Total ...	2,087 8 0	1,763 4 0	3,850 12 0	250 0 0	1,951 4 6	2,201 4 6	6,052 0 6

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APPENDIX—XX.

Agricultural stock in the Aundh State during the year 1907—08.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Aundh	1906—07	13,819	6,901	340	2,897	624	103	...	168	61,685	1,221	1,672	59	1,089	
	1907—08	12,180	8,295	388	3,715	368	245	80	173	65,601	1,283	1,687	48	1,188	
Increase ...		...	1,394	48	818	...	142	80	5	4,084	62	15	...	99	
Decrease ...		1,639	...	...	...	256	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	....	

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APPENDIX—XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Aundh State during the year 1907—1908.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	Number of Shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	The Abkari management of the State is leased to the British Government for Rs. 4,500 annually for the period of 10 years commencing from 1st August 1904 to 31st July 1914 as per G. R. No. 7988 dated 23rd December 1904.
Aundh...	6	4,500	11	1841-0-0	10	949	...	...	27	7290-0-0	The management of the Hemp drug revenue is leased to the British Government for the period of 5 years commencing from 1st April 1906 to 31st March 1911 for an annual compensation of Rs. 949 as per G. R. No. 2428 dated 28th March 1906 P. D.

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Receipts, STATEMENT showing Receipts and Expenditure

No.	Items.	1906–07,	1907–08.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Opening balance :—				
	State	1,388 13 1	45877 6 6	44488 9 5	...
	Local Funds	4,708 14 2	1048 12 3	...	3660 1 11
	Total ...	6,097 11 3	46926 2 9	40828 7 6	...
1	Land Revenue	218861 0 1	184855 7 8	...	34005 8 5
2	Local Funds	17,532 13 7	12543 2 10	...	4989 10 9
3	Sayar Revenues :—				
	Opium	1,563 3 9	1603 8 0	40 4 3	...
	Abkari (including Bhang and Ganja)	5,449 0 0	3199 0 0	...	2250 0 0
	Miscellaneous including Registration	6,361 5 7	6088 4 0	...	273 1 7
	Total ...	13,373 9 4	10890 12 0	...	2482 13 4
4	Judicial (including Stamps)..	8,036 4 9	9578 12 10	1542 8 1	...
5	Education (Fees)	329 4 3	336 1 9	6 13 6	...
6	Other Receipts	1,880 13 9	3296 6 0	1415 8 3	...
7	Takavi	1,802 5 5	3180 2 11	1377 13 6	....
8	Deposits	6,919 7 5	7710 15 5	791 8 0	...
9	Advances	6,023 15 9	13574 14 11	7550 15 2	...
10	Debts contracted	25,099 12 6	9478 14 7	...	15620 13 11
	Total ...	299859 6 10	255445 10 11	...	44413 11 11
	Grand Total with balance ...	305957 2 1	302371 13 8	...	3585 4 5

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of the Aundh State for the year 1907-08. ***Expenditure.***

No.	Items.	1906-07.			1907-08.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	Khasgi and Paga	37,064	1	2	53694	9	7	16630	8	5	...		
2	Extra-ordinary charges ...	750	1	9	...			...			750	1	9
3	Administrative (Establishment)	11,597	12	5	8961	1	4	...			2636	11	1
4	Revenue Department ...	13,991	6	10	12620	12	4	...			1370	10	6
5	Judicial Department ...	4,861	0	1½	45423	5	10	40562	5	9	...		
6	Educational Department ...	7,146	5	10	6743	15	6	...			402	6	4
7	Shibandi	12,477	10	0	8094	12	4	...			4382	13	8
8	Police	12,480	7	6	12171	0	11	...			309	6	7
9	Jail	3,108	2	10½	3152	7	11	44	5	0	...		
10	Dispensaries (including vaccination)	3,013	10	0	3300	12	7	287	2	7	...		
11	Forest Department	102	4	0	302	1	6	199	13	6	...		
12	Public Works (including repairs)	5,448	0	0	6052	0	6	604	0	6	...		
13	Minor Establishment ...	3,546	4	3	3680	1	2	133	12	11	...		
14	Dharmadaya (Dewastan) ...	17,560	11	5	18571	12	5	1011	1	0	...		
15	Paid in liquidation of debts & interest	57,085	11	7	10909	4	3	...			46176	7	4
16	Miscellaneous	15,487	3	1	8906	2	5	...			6581	0	8
17	Famine Relief	3,470	14	6	...			...			3470	14	6
18	Takavi	1,070	12	6	200	0	0	...			870	12	6
19	Deposits	4,580	15	6	8036	11	11	3455	12	5	...		
20	Advances	7,567	10	5	11523	15	4	3956	4	11	...		
21	Survey	10,261	6	3	661	13	7	...			9599	8	8
22	Watandars and Hakdars. ...	23,428	13	3	28014	4	10	4485	7	7	...		
23	Pensions	2,929	10	1	2557	8	0	...			372	2	1
	Total ...	259030	15	4	253578	10	3	...			5452	5	1
	Closing balance ...	46,926	2	9	48793	3	5	1867	0	8	...		
	Grand Total ...	305957	2	1	302371	13	8	...			3585	4	5

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APPENDIX—XXIII.

STATEMENT of medical relief afforded in the Aundh State during the year 1907—1908.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Result of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily Average.	Remarks.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. A. P.		
Aundh	4004	...	...	...	...	...	2621-13-7	43·1	* This amount includes the expenses of the native physicians viz, Rs. 239-8-0.
Atpadi	3950	1	...	..	1	...		36·5	
	7954	1	...	...	1	...	*2621-13-7	...	

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APPENDIX—XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Aundh State during the year 1907-08.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Aundh	63,921	2,168	2,884	716	...	1,750	3,005	1,255	...	32·2	45·1	27·4	47	

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APPENDIX—XXV.

PARTICULARS of the Schools maintained by the Aundh State during the year 1907—1908.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
		1 Anglo-Vernacular School ...	6	9	6	4	...	923 15 2		These items include the expenditure of inspection viz. Rs. 300.
		24 Primary Schools	1,004	981	799	787	...			
		2 Girl's Schools	72	62	60	43	...			
33	33	1 Mahomedan School... ...	36	34	30	24	...	...	5,820 0 4	
		1 Low Caste School	16	10	12	12	...			
		4 Night Schools	102	105	75	80	...			
		Total ...	1,236	12,01	982	950	...	923 15 2	5,820 0 4	

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